

AMERICAN RED CROSS ATTACHES ON ERRANDS OF MERCY KILLED BY GERMAN BOMBS IN ITALY

Deaths Are First in U. S. Forces
Engaged on the Italian
Front.

IE FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Just Arrived at Red Cross Hos-
pital When Raid Began and Were
killed. They Mounted Motorcycles
and Rushed to Aid of Wounded.

By Associated Press.
TALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 30.—Two
Americans attached to the Red Cross
were killed at Mestre Sunday night by
bombs dropped by German raiders.
They were William Platt and Richard
Fairchild and were the first Ameri-
cans to be killed on the Italian front.
The exact addresses of the men are
being sought but one is believed to be from
Pittsburgh and the other from New
York. They had not enlisted in the
American organization, having en-
listed previously in the Wynne-Bevan
unit of the British Red Cross.
Platt and Fairchild had just arrived
at the Red Cross hospital on a motor-
cycle when the raid began. Five
bombs fell in the court yard of the
hospital, killing four persons and
wounding a number of patients. The
Americans were killed outright.
Companions of Fairchild and Platt
were killed while performing an
act of bravery. They were at a
Red Cross camp far out of range of the
bombs and could have remained there
but they went to where the raid was
being made to give aid and
comfort to the victims. It was just
they reached the Mestre hospital
begin their humane labors that the
bombs dropped and killed both of
them.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—William
Platt was the son of the late William
Platt of Baltimore. He went to
Europe last summer to drive an am-
bulance at the battlefront. He was
years old.

PORTS OF UPHEAVAL
IN GERMANY CONTRADICTORY
LONDON, Jan. 30.—While some
German newspapers print with much
minuteness dispatches from Holland
and Switzerland representing the
situation in Germany as being on a great
scale and very serious, the Rotterdam
correspondent of the Daily News
resistant against an exaggerated idea of
the size and importance of the indus-
trial upheaval. Other newspapers re-
port that the workers in 40 war im-
portant factories in Berlin alone have
gone out and that many strikes else-
where have been accompanied by
great disturbance.

BRITISH GUNBOAT LOST
IN COLLISION; THREE DIE
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The British
gunboat Hazard was sunk in an
English channel on January 28 as
result of a collision, the admiral
announced tonight. Three men were
lost.

The torpedo gunboat Hazard was
lost in 1914. She was 250 feet long
and her normal complement was 115
men.

ENNA GRAIN STORES GO UP IN FLAMES

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The grain ware-
houses of the city of Vienna are af-
flicted with enormous damage has been caused
according to a Vienna dispatch
forwarded from Amsterdam by the
Hague Telegraph. Revolutionists
suspected of having started the
fire.

LEAVE FEBRUARY 12

Pittsburgh Announcement Changes
Time of Drafted Departure.
According to an announcement from
Pittsburgh made yesterday the first
drafted men to be sent to Camp Lee
will leave February 12. The local
drafts for Districts Nos. 2 and 5 have
yet received any orders to have
an examination or any information on
when they will be sent to the train-
camps. The order from the state
department says that 3,508 men from the
western counties will go into camp to
keep up the deficiencies there.
The announcement that the men
will leave February 12 is confirmed.
Local boards will likely receive
orders to call registrants in the Class
division for examination in the
few days.
Local Board No. 5 has about 50 men
who are yet to be sent to Camp Lee.
Board 2 had almost 90 to go.
A number of men is required to
fill the quotas called from these
districts last fall.
The No. 5 board has sent out the
classification cards excepting
those to men whose cases are before
the Greensburg district court at this
time. There are about 125 cases of
No. 5 board there and as soon as
decisions in these are returned,
final classification cards will go
to the registrants.

Wed in Cumberland.
The Poorbaugh of Hyndman and
Phillips of Smithfield, were
married yesterday in Cumberland.

MINISTER ENGAGED IN HOLY PURSUIT VICTIM OF BOMB

Struck Down in British Shelter
While Addressing Re-
fugees There.

29 BODIES RECOVERED

From Spot Where Service Was in
Progress When German Raiders
Made Their Appearance and Fire-
men Were Still Working Today.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 30.—In last night's
raid bombs were dropped at vari-
ous places in Kent and Essex. It is
announced officially. There were sev-
eral aerial engagements, all the
British machines returning safely.
About 15 airplanes took part in last
night's raid. One of them dropped
bombs in the southwestern outskirts
of London and another in the outlying
northeastern districts. There are a
few casualties in southwestern Lon-
don.

A large number of the persons killed
in Monday night's raid, according
to the Central News, met their
death in a building, the basement of
which was used as a shelter. It is be-
lieved that two bombs struck the
building as the walls were blown out
in large sections and all the floors col-
lapsed.

One of the touching incidents in
connection with the raid was the
death of a minister who was giving
warnings when he was in the habit
of visiting various shelters. Monday
night he was addressing people who
had collected in one shelter when
a bomb dropped on it killing the
minister and a number of others.
The Central News says that 29 bod-
ies already have been recovered. Fire-
men and soldiers are still pouring
water on the burning debris. Many
bodies were burned most severely.
Among the number was that of a woman
who still clasped two small chil-
dren to her breast.

BRITISH AIRMEN RAID GERMAN ARMY STRONGHOLDS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—An official state-
ment on aerial operations issued by
the British war office last night reads:
"Good visibility Monday enabled
much aviation work in connection with
the artillery and also some photo-
graphy to be carried out. British air-
men dropped 400 bombs on various ob-
jectives including Roulers, Menin
and the airfield near Tournai. Sev-
eral rounds were fired at enemy troops
from machines in the air. In the
fighting throughout the day two hos-
tile machines were shot down and
six were brought down out of control.
Three of our machines are miss-
ing."

CLOSED SEASON FOR GAME BECAUSE OF HARD WINTER URGED

Local Hunters Believe Mortality
Among Game Birds Must Have
Been Heavy This Week.

Heavy mortality among game birds
is believed by local hunters to have
resulted from the steel storm of Sun-
day night. Buried under the icy cov-
ering from half to three quarters of
an inch thick, thousands of quail must
have perished while mortality was
presumably heavy among other game
birds and perhaps some of the game
animals. It would have been impos-
sible for game birds seeking shelter
on the ground to have broken through
the covering of ice.

Because of the rigors of the winter,
the hardest on record, local hunters
are advocating a closed season for
game of all kinds for a term of years
depending on ability to reproduce.
During the prolonged cold, lasting
now two months, sporadic efforts
were made to feed quail, but they must
have failed to save more than a few
coyotes because the movement was not
general and because sportsmen as a
rule have been engaged with other
matters too closely to permit giving
their time to conservation of game.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH

Mr. Braddock Employs Pay Tribute
to Retiring Superintendent.
J. T. Harshman, who has resigned
as superintendent of the W. J. Rainey
plant at Mount Braddock, was pre-
sented last night by Attorney H. K.
MacQuarrie of Uniontown, in behalf
of the employees of the plant, with a
handsome gold watch, a chain and
links' charm, as a token of their es-
teem and respect. Mrs. Harshman
was presented with a beautiful silver
service set.

The employees assembled at the
safety first hall at Mount Braddock
and went to the Harshman home in a
body to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs.
Harshman who will leave soon for
Herbert, where Mr. Harshman has
accepted a position with the Connell-
ville Central Coke company.

Senator Hughes Dead.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator
Hughes of New Jersey, died today
after a long illness. Word of his
death was received at the White
House.

TRAINS ANNULLED

Ice Gorges Interrupt Traffic on P. M.
& P. Branch.

Owing to the high water Baltimore
& Ohio trains are not running today
between Morgantown and Fairmont.
Trains running between those points
last night were compelled to go
through two or three inches of water.
Ice gorges extending from Uffington,
three miles south of Morgantown, to
Van Voorhis, six miles north, formed
in the Monongahela river yesterday
morning at 10 o'clock. The river rose
to the highest stage in the history.
Several boat houses were wrecked
and several barges carried down the
stream. Efforts were made to dynam-
ite the gorge at Van Voorhis but with-
out avail. Morgantown has been cut off
from telephone communications for
the past 48 hours.

FARMERS MUST DEPEND ON EACH OTHER FOR SEED

Shortage of Corn For Planting
Is Reported in All Parts
of the County.

BUYING IN WEST IS RISKY

County Farm Agent Cautions Against
Securing Supply Low in Germinating
Power and Urges That Planters
Who Have Share With Neighbors.

Use of home grown corn for seed-
ing this year is urged upon Fayette
county farmers by Farm Agent P. E.
Dougherty. Purchase of seed at this
time from the west may, he said, re-
sult in the planting of corn low in
germinating power. In a communica-
tion to the Courier Mr. Dougherty
urges cooperation on the part of
farmers so as to bring about as good
a crop as possible under adverse con-
ditions. The farm agent says:
"Each farmer in Fayette county if
he does not have seed corn of his own
should immediately inquire of his
neighbor for seed and start a germi-
nating test at once. There is a serious
shortage of seed corn in practically
every county in Pennsylvania, also in
the leading corn producing sections
of the West."

Ordinarily when a Pennsylvania
farmer does not have good corn he
could purchase same from the corn
states in the West. Should this pro-
cedure be followed to a marked ex-
tent this year, no doubt some very
low germinating seed would be obtain-
ed. The Farm Bureau takes the
stand that it is important that a max-
imum corn crop be produced next year,
and believes that farmers can secure
a better stand this year by using
home grown seed if this can possibly
be obtained. We are therefore making
a seed corn survey of the county in
order to ascertain the available supply
for our own needs, and should we
have more than enough, to be able to
supply demands of other counties.

"If you have more selected seed than
you need or a good crib of corn from
which you think seed can be selected,
please, notify the Farm Bureau, Un-
iontown, at once. We will then fur-
nish you instructions on how to select
samples, which we will test for
germination. We feel that a large
amount of seed will be needed in Fayette
county, and where seed shows
good germination tests, it will be
readily disposed of."

"Later after the germinating tests
have been run, information will be
furnished each farmer in Fayette
county, in reference to who has seed
corn, also giving him the germinating
test from each crib, providing he so
desires."
"There are farmers in Fayette
county who have good corn and an-
ticipate selling the same on the mar-
ket for feeding purposes. This corn
at all instances should be saved for
seed, and instructions should be asked
of the Farm Bureau, on the ger-
mination."

"The value of good seed cannot be
over estimated for a good stand.
Home grown seed in most cases will
give better returns for the first year
than will seed introduced from other
sections. This is a very important
proposition and we ask that all farm-
ers cooperate with the project."

Licensed to Wed.
George Rosa of Smock and Francis-
Constantine of Mount Braddock;
Norman B. Rilmour of Springfield
township and Laurena Brim of Bul-
skin township; were granted marriage
licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Measles Cases Reported.
Two cases of measles, the first of
the year, were reported to the Board
of Health this morning.

Weather Forecast

Snow tonight and Thursday; colder
Thursday is the noon weather fore-
cast for Western Pennsylvania.
Temperature Record.
1918 1917
Maximum 38 54
Minimum 19 23
Mean 29 48
The Young river fell during the
night from 1.15 feet to 1.10 feet.

FINAL CALL OUT FOR RECRUITS FOR MOTOR REGIMENT

Enlistment of Pershing's Me-
chanics Closes Tomorrow,
Announcement Says.

QUOTA IS HALF MADE UP

Situation is Encouraging, Reports
Made at Meeting of Committee in
Charge of Securing Fayette County
Allotment Last Night Indicate.

The last opportunity to enlist in the
motor mechanics' regiment of the
aviation section which will go into
training immediately for early service
in France will be tomorrow (Thurs-
day). Enrollments agents of the United
States Public Service Reserve in this
county will not issue credentials to
prospective soldiers after that day. So
far Fayette county is several below the
quota, but it is expected that this num-
ber will be reached before the enlist-
ment period expires.

Chairman Benton Boyd and members
of the committee on civilian service
and labor of the Committee of Public
Safety met in Connellsville last night
and again canvassed the situation.
Encouraging reports were made, par-
ticularly by Chairman Boyd, who told
of the cooperation the committee is
receiving from the recruiting officers.
Already there are 18 enlistments on
the rolls, with approximately that
number still to report to the recruit-
ing officer for examination.

The motor mechanics' regiment is
one of four to be formed at Camp
Hancock for immediate training and
early service with the flyers in France.
There is a demand for men with ex-
periences as machinists or around
automobiles. So far there has been a
predominance of machinists, although
several of those who have enlisted
have had experience around auto-
mobiles. In addition to the men want-
ing with experience in automobile me-
chanics, men in other lines are also
desired. Carpenters and painters are
wanted for work on aeroplane and
motor truck bodies, wheelwrights are
needed; harness makers, and, in fact,
men in almost every line of endeavor.

Enrollment agents of the United
States Public Service Reserve will ac-
cept and examine recruits up to
Thursday evening. This agents in the
county are as follows: George S.
Coanell, Room 210 First National
Bank Building, Connellsville; Harold
C. Sturgis, The Herald, Uniontown;
H. B. Reilly, The Telegraph, Brownsville;
John S. Carroll, Dunbar; J. F.
Black, Dickerson Run.

Men who have registered for the
draft should not apply to enrollment
agents unless they have releases from
their registration boards. The en-
rollment agents are supposed to ac-
cept only men between 18 and 21 and
those between 21 and 40. The usual
regular army pay will be given those
who enlist. The motor mechanics' re-
giment is particularly desirable because
of the fact that the privates are in
the minority. More than half of each
company will rank as a corporal or
higher.

The following from Connellsville
have enlisted in the Motor Mechanics
regiment, Marco Colarusso, William
Pettuch, John Cashin, Fred P. Bass,
Ray Kemmer, K. T. Gilmore, Carl Tan-
credi, Homer Smith, Eugene Johnson,
Ferdinand T. Mazza and Thomas
Cunningham.

STREETS MAY BE LIGHTED

Tonight Reports From West Penn
Offices Today Indicated.

Prospects at noon that the street
lighting circuits will be in commis-
sion again tonight, the first since Sun-
day night's storm. West Penn elec-
tricians were at work today on clear-
ing up the situation on the West Side
hill. This was the only section of
town that had not been covered in the
removal of telephones wires from the
lighting circuits. Unless something
unexpected was encountered during
the day District Superintendent C. E.
Brown had hopes of both circuits be-
ing in use tonight.

With the exception of a few of its
town lines broken off at the insulators
the West Penn's trouble was trace-
able to snapping of telephone wires
and their falling on the electric lines.
In East Crawford avenue there were
a few breaks. The storm seemed to
hit that section harder than other
parts of the city.

Bowers Acquitted.
A Coleman Bowers of Cheat Neck,
W. Va., was acquitted of the murder
of his brother-in-law, Dr. James R.
Goodwin of Old Frame, by a verdict
rendered in the Monongahela county
courts at Morgantown, Monday morn-
ing.

Arrives in France.

Clyde Smith, grandson of Mrs.
Joseph Gray of Gallatin avenue, is
somewhere in France, according to
word received by his father, J. M.
Smith of Uniontown. Clyde recently
enlisted in the signal service and was
stationed in Jersey City previous to
leaving for "over there."

PROMINENT MEN ARE GUESTS AT DINNER GIVEN BY MCGINNIS

Pittsburgh Banker Is Chief Speaker at
Elaborate Affair at the Ar-
lington Hotel.

Prominent bankers of Western
Pennsylvania were guests of Post-
master W. D. McGinnis at an elaborate
banquet held last evening at the Ar-
lington. Seated at either head of the
table were Mayor John Duggan and
Ex-Mayor Rockwell Marietta.

Following the banquet Harrison
Nesbit, president of the Bank of Pitts-
burgh, National Association, addressed
the gathering. His subject was "War
Conditions, War Necessities and the
Duties of the Bankers." Mr. Nesbit,
who was formerly chief of the National
Bank Examiners, has given up his
active banking duties and is devoting
virtually all of his time as a govern-
ment official.

Congressman Bruce F. Sterling,
who came especially from Washing-
ton, D. C., to attend the banquet, was
called upon for a speech, responding
with a fine talk. He returned to
Washington today. Other out of town
guests were C. G. Lowery, collector
of internal revenue, with headquarters
in Pittsburgh; W. A. Cosgrove,
cashier of the First National bank of
Vanderbilt; Howard Adams, cashier
of the First National bank of Perry-
opolis; C. H. Loucks, cashier of the
First National bank of Scottdale; C. S.
Hall, cashier of the Broadway Na-
tional bank of Scottdale; J. M. Zim-
merman and Walter P. Stauffer, presi-
dent and vice president, respectively,
of the Scottdale Trust company; J. L.
Kendall of Pittsburgh; W. R. Bowen
of Dunbar; C. R. Franks of Ligonier;
No. 1, and G.etano Corrado, president
of the First National bank of Yukon.

"TEEN AGERS" OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO BE HERE

Conference on February 21 Is Ex-
pected to Attract 600 to 700 from All
Parts of Fayette.

Pupils of the teen age of the Sunday
schools of Fayette County will gather
in Connellsville on February 21 for a
conference of the secondary division
department of the county, according
to announcement today by Joseph R.
Toreville, the county secretary. Where
the sessions are to be held in the city
has not been determined. Mr. Toreville
said. There are between 600 and 700
of the teen age members of the
schools and a representative attend-
ance will be the aim if the county or-
ganization.

The chief speaker of the occasion
will be Preston G. Orwig, of Phila-
delphia, superintendent of the Sec-
ondary Division department of the
State Sunday School association. With
him will be A. R. Waite, of Chicago,
international associate superintendent
of Secondary Division work. Mr.
Orwig is not a stranger to Fayette coun-
ty Sunday school workers. He has
appeared from time to time at the an-
nual county conventions.

An excellent program is being ar-
ranged, Mr. Toreville stated. Morning,
afternoon and evening sessions will
be held. The program will be an-
nounced early in the coming month.
One of the features will be a mass
meeting of adult members of the
schools of Connellsville and commu-
nity in the evening.

COLD CHECKS FLOOD

200 Miners Rescued From Working
Near Brownsville Today.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—A sudden
cold snap in the mountains of West
Virginia checked the flood in the
headwaters of the Monongahela ear-
ly today and ice gorges at Brownsville,
Pa., and Morgantown, W. Va.,
instead of moving out as the local
weather bureau anticipated held fast
with the result that mills in the
Pittsburgh district were still short of
coal.

More than 15 coal barges, several of
them loaded, swept by here shortly
after the break came. A half hour
after the first movement the river
was a raging sea of tossing ice and
soon picked the tug Hattie Brown from
her moorage on the Kentucky side and
swept her away.

Word reached here that the big ex-
cursion steamer Princess had gone
down at her moorage at Carrolltown,
at the mouth of the Kentucky river,
and that little hope was held out for
the fate of her sister steamer, Island
Queen, moored at the same place.

BROWNVILLE, Jan. 30.—Nearly
200 miners were removed from the
shaft of the Fifth Pool Coal company
near here today when the rapidly ris-
ing water of the Monongahela ap-
proached within two feet of the open-
ing. The shafts are 1,200 feet from
the river but the water backed up by
an ice gorge quickly covered the low-
lands. Water is passing through the
gorge at Morgantown and the river
has risen 17 feet since yesterday af-
ternoon.

Killed in Wreck.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—Three men
were killed soon after noon today
when a snowplow was overturned on
the Bradenville branch of the Penn-
sylvania railroad near Derry, Pa.

MONONGAHELA ICE BREAK-UP DESTRUCTIVE

Coal Tipples Swept Away or
Damaged; Boats and
Barges Sunk.

LOSS RUNS IN THOUSANDS

Extent of The Destruction Cannot Be
Learned Until Means of Communi-
cation are Restored; Great Gorge
at Alicia Threatens More Damage.

That part of the Lower Connellsville
coke region fronting on the Monongahela
river has suffered very serious
loss and damage from the break-
up of the ice and may even suffer still
greater before the unprecedented con-
ditions are removed. With higher
temperature and rain along the upper
reaches of the stream in West Vir-
ginia the river began to rise on Tues-
day afternoon and during the night
and yesterday the ice began to break
and move forming gorges at different
points. The first extended from Van
Voorhis, a short distance above Point
Marion, to Uffington, W. Va., a dis-
tance of nine miles. Another formed
at Look No. 5, extending to Alicia No.
1 plant, a distance of about one mile.
This was perhaps the most menacing
of all, the ice having piled to a height
of 25 feet and threatening the destruc-
tion of much property at Alicia, New-
town, Bridgeport, and Brownsville.
Much damage has already been done
to the marine ways of W. Harry
Brown a short distance down stream
from Alicia No. 1 plant. The steamer
Alicia and several barges of coal have
been in imminent danger of being
crushed or torn loose from their moor-
ings.

Scarcely a tipple or other structure
near the water's edge at the mining
plants along the fifth pool have escaped
injury and in many cases have been
swept away entirely. Among those
destroyed or damaged are the tipples
of the Vesta Coal & Coke company
and the Reliance Coal company at
Dunbar; H. C. Frick Coal company,
Maxwell; LaBelle Coal company, La-
Belle; Hecla Coal & Coke company,
Isabella; Husted-Semans Coal &
Coke company, East Millsboro; H. C.
Frick Coal company, Gates; Diamond
Coal & Coke company, and Knob Coal
company, West Brownsville; H. C.
Frick Coal company, Bridgeport;
Vesta Coal & Coke company and
Moure Coal company, Fredericktown.
Many more tipples are supposed to
have been damaged or swept away by
the irresistible force of the moving
ice, but the lack of telephone com-
munication makes it impossible to ver-
ify rumors that are in circulation.

In the vicinity of Brownsville every
foot of coal barges was either sunk or
torn from its moorings and carried
down stream. At the Knob mine
eight barges were partly submerged
while 17 were broken loose at the tip-
ple of the Lilly Coal & Coke com-
pany. Boats and barges totaling
thousands of dollars in value and pos-
sibly hundreds in number have been
sunk at different points. Among the
largest caught by the crushing weight
of the ice were the Robert Jenkins of
the Pittsburgh Coal company, valued
at \$50,000; the Little Jim of the
Dravo Construction company and the
Hazel Watson of the Crossan Con-
struction company.

Only meagre reports have been re-
ceived from the fourth pool but the
destruction of the tipple at Chamouni
is fairly well authenticated. Other
equally serious damage will certainly
be found to have taken place once
communication can be established with
the isolated sections.

At Morgantown and above the river
rose a record stage. The tracks of
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are
under water and traffic between Mor-
gantown and Fairmont has been com-
pletely suspended. In the vicinity of
Randall and Granville, between Mor-
gantown and Point Marion, the great-
est damage has been reported. This
includes the washing out of several
miles of track of the Morgantown &
Wheeling electric railroad and the in-
undation of the town of Granville and
destruction of many houses. Boat
houses were wrecked and many barges
swept away. Two sand boats of the
McLain Sand company were sunk
near Point Marion. At latest reports
the ice in the Cheat river had not
broken. If it should come out and
its mass and weight be added to the
accumulation in the Monongahela even
greater damage will result at points
down the river below Point Marion.

Hurt in Wreck.
A letter received by Mrs. W. U. Sel-
lers of West Peach street from Mrs.
Fairbank tells that W. H. Fairbank,
was in a Texas train wreck about two
weeks ago and painfully hurt. Mr.
Fairbank is now in a Texas hospital
with severe bruises over his whole
body. Mr. Fairbank is a former Con-
nellsville man, but is now located at
Kansas City, Mo.

Aero Photographer.
L. Seelnick, former Connellsville
photographer, will be graduated this
week at Langley Aviation field near
Washington, D. C., in a course of
aero photography as a member of the
first class of its kind ever turned out.
Mr. Seelnick expects soon to be sent
overseas.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

America's war women, through the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, is going to have an official button, according to an announcement made by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. "Although we do not wish to button all America," said Dr. Shaw, "we do wish to enlist every woman in the land for war service. For that reason the committee has decided to issue a button. Designs are now being considered. It will be a service button, which indicates active membership in the local or state Women's Committee of Council of National Defense. It will cost only a small sum but it cannot be bought by any person who does not belong to a unit of the committee or is herself a member. Every woman who registers will have the privilege of wearing it. The button will acquaint members with each other."

Mr. and Mrs. William Elford of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elford to John H. McGuinness of Erie and Cleveland. The wedding will be at the home of Mrs. Elford on a date yet to be determined. Mrs. Elford is a relative of Mrs. Mary O'Hara and family, and has a number of friends in Conneltsville, having frequently visited at the O'Hara home in Vine street.

The regular meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical Society will be held Tuesday afternoon in Greensburg. Dr. Thomas F. Cole will give an address.

Mrs. Carroll V. Snader entertained the Busy Seven Fraternity club at her home in East Crawford avenue last evening. Mrs. Modisette B. Speer, of Pittsburgh, formerly a member of the club was an honor guest. After a pleasant evening refreshment were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edith Harris in Race street.

"Over There" Unit No. 6 will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. David Cunningham in Vine street to knit for the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League.

A net to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League was organized Monday night at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Edward Sweeney in Eighth street, Greensburg. The unit will meet to knit Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Cypher in Eighth street, Greensburg.

Miss Helen Casbar, daughter of Mrs. Mae Casbar, of Mount Sterling, and Ralph Rankin, were married yesterday in the court house in Uniontown. The bridegroom, who is with Battery F, stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., arrived home last Friday on a seven-day furlough.

The marriage of Miss Goldie E. Colborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Colborn of Uniontown, and Angus A. Patterson of West Brownsville, was quietly solemnized yesterday. Rev. Lloyd Goodnight, pastor of the Central Christian church of Uniontown, officiating. The bridegroom, who is with Battery F, stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., arrived home last Friday on a seven-day furlough.

The monthly business social meeting of the J. O. C. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Morris in East Green street.

The Royal Circle of the United Brethren church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. John Oker in Cedar avenue.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church was held last evening in the church.

BLACK EVENING GOWN OF STRIKING DESIGN



Very striking in design is this all black evening gown of meteor velvet with a wide of silk net, the latter being bordered with spangled embroidery. The bodice is extremely simple, fashioned with a V neck and square back. The angel-wing sleeves and the scarf add distinction to the gown.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cuppett, who spent their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., have returned to Uniontown, where they will reside temporarily with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Herron.

Hear Evangelist Nairn at U. P. church this week—Adv.—28-6t.

Miss Sarah Reynolds went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit friends.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Miss Hilma Smith is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Don't miss a gospel treat. Evangelist Nairn, U. P. church—Adv.—28-6t.

Miss Nellie Bevis is visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

Your opportunity to hear a world while speaker—U. P. church—Adv.—28-6t.

Mrs. Modisette B. Speer and son, Daniel, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller in East Murphy avenue.

"Ye Old Time Festival" by the Women's Guild of Trinity Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, February 6th, Odd Fellows' temple, South Pittsburgh street. Vocal solos. Recitations and old fashioned games. Kiefer's orchestra and Edison Recreation. Admission, 10c.—Adv.

Mrs. A. A. Wetherell of North Pittsburgh street has about recovered from injuries suffered by a fall several weeks ago while on her way to Sunday school. She is able to be about in the house.

ADVANCE SALE GOOD

Large Attendance at "Spring Bonnet" Performance Expected.

The advance sale of seats for "The Spring Bonnet," to be presented in the new high school auditorium tomorrow and Friday nights, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon for the school children is unusually large. This was shown by the big demand for reservations when the reserve seat sale opened yesterday morning at Hetzel's drug store. The play is being staged under the direction of the Misses Moorehead for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors and indications are that a large sum will be realized.

"The Spring Bonnet" is a two-act musical play sparkling with wit. There is not a dull moment from the rise until the fall of the curtain. The song numbers are tuneful and are sung with volume and sweetness by the large chorus, which has been thoroughly coached. About 500 prominent Conneltsville folks appear in the cast, each being especially adapted to the role for which they have been selected to portray. The city's very best talent has been chosen to appear in the benefit play. The dancing is unusually pretty and the costumes decidedly new and attractive. A delightful feature of the play will be the singing of "You're Afraid," by 100 little folks, who are wonderfully clever. The opening performance will begin at 8:15 o'clock. It is promised that there will be no lull and tedious waits between acts. If you have not already purchased a ticket try one and help to swell the fund to be used for purchasing warm clothing and other comforts for the boys in training camps and "over there."

Your Business Success

Some time you may learn that your business success was determined by the fact that you had accumulated a little money in the bank. Having ready money at the right moment often means success. A few dollars in the bank may be the beginning of your success. Have a bank account and deposit a portion of your income, thus accumulating a reserve fund for future use. The best time to open an account is now. This bank invites your deposits and assures positive safety for your money. The Citizens National Bank of Conneltsville is under U. S. Government Supervision and is a safe depository for interest bearing or other funds. The bank is at 133 Pittsburg street, Conneltsville.—adv.

Jacques Smilenge Party. Benefit Camp Lee Boys, Thursday, January 31st, Markell Hall, Kiefer. Adv.—28-6t.

FLOUR SALES ORDER FOLLOWED BY RUN ON THAT COMMODITY

County Food Administrator Asked to See That Quantities Are Limited and Profits Kept Down.

The food administration's decree requiring merchants to limit the sales of flour and to require consumers to make use of other cereals had its immediate effect in Conneltsville on a run on the stocks of wheat flour on hand, according to reports from several merchants. To prevent hoarding County Food Administrator Charles L. Davidson of Uniontown, today gave out the following instructions received by telegraph from State Food Administrator Howard Heinz:

"To prevent hoarding flour, following the President's proclamation, I suggest you enforce ruling with reference to quantity of sales of flour outlined in our letter of December 19. The sale of flour by retailers, millers or other dealers in towns or cities to individual consumers shall be in one-eighth to one-fourth barrel quantity or less; in rural or foreign communities in one-fourth to one-half barrel quantity or less. Any evidence of consumers buying in excess of quantity above mentioned will be dealt with severely under hoarding act."

"Gross maximum profit for wholesalers in flour should not exceed from 50 to 75 cents per barrel. Profit expected by retail dealers in original mill packages should not exceed from 30 cents to \$1.20 per barrel, depending upon character of service performed. Where retailers sell in amounts less than original mill package, the gross profit should not exceed one cent per pound. Any profits in excess of these or in excess of those that obtained in pre-war times will be considered cause for an investigation. Substitutions for wheat flour should be sold at not more than a reasonable advance over actual purchase price of particular goods and sold without regard to market or replacement value at time of such sale."

FOUR GREAT SIGHTS

Is United Presbyterian Evangelist's Subject for Tonight.

"Four Great Sightings" will be Evangelist Nairn's sermon topic at the United Presbyterian church tonight. At the afternoon service at two o'clock, Dr. Nairn, lectured on the subject, "Peter's Denial." The meetings are growing in numbers and in power. Four made confession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour last night. Many were deeply moved as they listened to the evangelist's message on "The Fatherhood of God." Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, reached the hearts of the people as she sang, "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."

To the manifest delight of the large number of children present, Dr. Nairn preached a five minute sermon to them just preceding the one to the older members of the audience.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Palmer Will Go Under Knife in Order to Enlist in Army.

In order that he may be physically fit to enlist in the army Irl Palmer will undergo an operation at the Cottage State hospital this week. He has been turned down on account of physical disability and after an examination recently a physician told him he could not pass the examination.

Palmer will go into the hospital tomorrow and be operated on Thursday. He expects to be able to get into the army after recovering from the operation.

SOMERSET WOMEN BUSY

They Turn in Nearly 2,000 Knitted Articles.

The various branches of the Somerset county chapter of the Red Cross has turned in 1,277 knitted articles, according to report submitted by Mrs. Mary M. Levy, publicity chairman of the chapter. This total includes sweaters, wristlets, socks and other articles.

Among the branches and the number of articles donated are: Conneltsville, 31; Rockwood, 53; Meyersdale, 393; Addison, 27; Ursina, 11; Markleton, 31; Stoyestown, 76; Berlin, 305.

WILL PLAY SCOTTDALÉ

Connellsville Independents Will Go to Mt. Pleasant.

The Connellsville Independents, a picked team of girls from the Ionian and South Connellsville girls' team, will go to Mount Pleasant tonight to play the Scottdale girls' team at the army there. The girls game will be a preliminary and is called for 7:30 o'clock.

The team will leave here on the 6 o'clock street car, making a transfer at Scottdale.

Would Be Detective

Samuel A. Fessenden, a Conneltsville citizen who says he has been both a constable and deputy sheriff, presented to the court in Uniontown Monday a petition for leave to carry on the business of a detective. He sets forth that there is no detective agency at that place and he thinks he should be granted a license. The petition was directed to be filed for the present.

Who to Patronize

Merchants who advertise their goods The Daily Courier.

CATARRH
For head or throat
Catarrh try the
vapor treatment
VICKS VAPORUBIN

TAG-YOUR-SHOVEL DAY IS AT HAND



Today is Tag-Your-Shovel day, when twenty-two million school children throughout the entire country are to co-operate with the United States Fuel Administration in tagging every coal shovel in the United States, with a request that the user save one shovelful of coal each day. Here is a picture of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio having his shovel tagged at his home in Dayton by Miss Constance Green, a 10-year-old pupil of the Langfellow school, and Master Thornton Ellis, a 10-year-old pupil of the Jefferson school.

LICENSE TAX DUE

Payment Required by Feb. 10 Notice From Mayor's Office Says.

Notice has been given to the merchants and vendors of the city that the license tax for the year of 1913 is due and that payment should be made on or before February 10. The merchants have had all January to pay the license tax and the date will not be extended beyond February 10. Last year some taxes were not paid in until March but the city authorities are not going to be bothered this year collecting them.

The city license tax includes all merchants, vendors, restaurants, brokers, bowling alleys, places of amusement, hacks, taxi-cabs, teams, horses for hire, real estate dealers, peddlers, hucksters, and other business transacted in the city on which a tax is placed.

The license tax generally runs high the first few months of the year, but notice of the necessity of making the payments was somewhat late this year. There is generally much difficulty in collecting the tax from the hucksters and vendors and the police follow up these delinquents.

DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed By Connellsville Testimony.

Don't make our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Connellsville endorsement. Read the statements of Connellsville citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one Connellsville case of it. W. H. Lowe, 819 Tenth St., N. Y., says:

"My kidneys caused me a lot of annoyance for about a year. I was bothered constantly by pains in the small of my back and I didn't have any control over the kidney secretions. I took treatments from two doctors, but didn't get relief. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, got a box and began taking them. They relieved me at once. This was a few months ago and I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lowe had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

DAWSON CHURCHES UNITE

For Evening Services in Order to Conserve Fuel.

Beginning with Sunday night the churches of Dawson will hold union services to conserve fuel. Services Sunday night will be held in the Baptist church.

This will not interfere with the Sunday morning arrangement. The other churches having evening services are the Lutheran Memorial Methodist Episcopal and the Presbyterian.

Dance at the Armory

The dance of the New Haven Hose company, which was to have been held in the Elks Home on Wednesday evening, January 30th, has been transferred to the State Armory in order to accommodate the exceptionally large crowd that is expected to attend. New Haven Hose Company.—28-3t.

Visit Camp Lee

Mrs. Thomas Robinson and son Charles of Smithfield were in town yesterday on their way to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to visit the former's son, Clarence Robinson. From there they will go to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., to visit Clark Robinson, another son of Mrs. Robinson.

Railroad Stricken

J. Sines of Conneltsville, an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, while at work yesterday suffered an attack of gall stones. He was removed to his home and a physician was immediately summoned. Today Mr. Sines is reported to be resting easy.

Winter Hills Camp

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Porter of Dawson, S. E. Porter who is in a training camp at Camp Grant, Ill., writes that training has been suspended because of snow, but long hikes are made.

Classified Advertisements Bring results. Cost only 1c a word.

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129 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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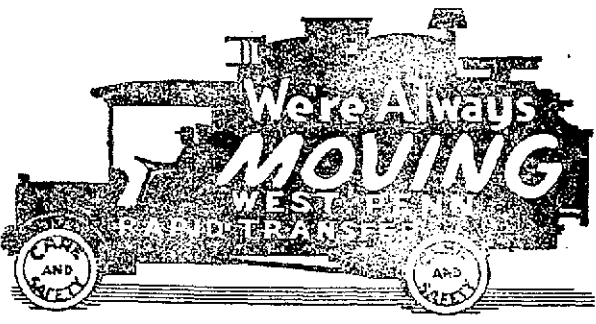
Every Coat in this Store
Every Suit in this Store
Every Silk or Serge Dress in this Store
Every Set of Furs in this Store
Every Evening Dress in this Store
Everything must be sold as we will not carry one piece over.

ADAMS

Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps the Sailor Boys' seasickness away

BLACK JACK



GENERAL HAULING, COAL AND CRUSHED COKE.
W. W. GLOFFELY.
Both Phones. Conneltsville, Pa.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Sunday School (Gathering to Be Held in Uniontown Friday).

The annual mid-year conference of the Fayette County Sunday School association will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Uniontown, on Friday. Increase and Evangelism will be the topics for discussion at both morning and afternoon sessions. Workers from every section of the county will gather for this meeting, and discuss these matters as they relate to the local Sunday schools. Pastors, superintendent, district and county officers receive a special invitation to attend, but all Sunday school workers are welcome. W. G. Landers, the general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, will be present throughout the entire day and will lead most of the discussion and conference work.

BIG POLICE COURT

Nineteen Prisoners Given Hearings; John Hetzel Gets Five Days.

John Hetzel was given five days in a cell by Mayor John Duggan this morning to allow him to sober up. Hetzel was promised a trip to the county jail when he makes his next appearance before the mayor.

Eighteen other prisoners were given hearings and three left forfeits last night. Nine 48-hour sentences were handed out in default of \$5.00 fines, and one man got 24 hours. Four were discharged on their promise to go to work immediately and three paid fines of \$3.50 each. This morning's police court was the largest since Mayor Duggan's inauguration.

Dawkins clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural—makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. Conneltsville Drug Co.—adv.

Classified Advertisements Bring results. Cost only 1c a word.

GIRLS' PAINS AND WEAKNES

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of Girls Benefit

St. Louis, Mo.—"When I was a fifteen years old mother had to put me to bed every morning for two days because I suffered such a weakness. Another took me a doctor but he was not helpful. Finally mother made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and has made me strong and healthy."

When mother or hear any woman complaining we should tell her to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for her. —Mrs. JOHN FRAME, 121 N. 1 St., St. Louis, Mo.

Girls who suffer as Mrs. Frame should not hesitate to give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, the evidence that is constantly being published proves beyond question that this grand old remedy has relieved suffering among women than any other medicine.

For confidential advice write Lydia Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their forty years experience is at your service.

TO PEOPLE WHO CHAI

Over one hundred thousand people in country have proved that nothing relieves the soreness of chafing as quickly as permanently as "Ske's Comfort Powder" at 25c at Vinol and other drug stores. T. Box Free.

BELL-ANE

Absolutely Remove Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 2

When Coffee Disagrees
quick results for the better follow a change to
Instant Postum
A delicious, drug-free drink, tasting much like high-grade coffee, comforting and satisfying to the former coffee user.
Ideal for children.
"There's a Reason" for POSTUM
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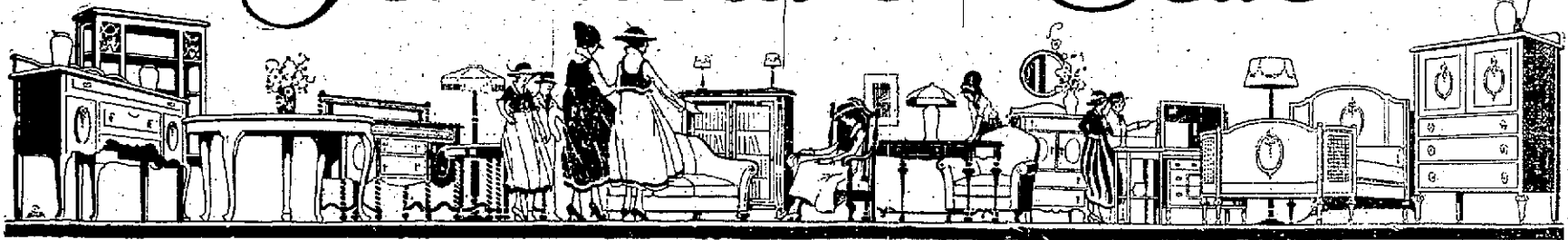


FEBRUARY

Furniture Sale



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From 10%
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Sale Starts Friday, February 1, and Continues all Month

When we inaugurated this Annual February Sale a year ago we set a new record for Furniture-selling at Aaron's. And this year, in spite of market conditions, we're leaving nothing undone in our efforts to equal this record—indeed surpass it, if possible.

Savings Range from 10% to 33%

This Sale truly emphasizes Aaron's value-giving power—thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of reliable, high quality Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Housefurnishings—at reductions ranging from 10% to 33%.

That's what makes this an opportunity you can't afford to miss—the best advice we can give you is to buy all you can afford during this Sale period. With the Furniture market rising and the scarcity of materials and labor, such savings are not likely to come your way for many months.

Credit, As Usual, If Desired

This money-saving February Sale does not interfere with our liberal, convenient charge account system of which you can take advantage, if you desire, and which makes the matter of payments very easy. In this way you get the benefits of these savings and enjoy the comforts of the Furniture immediately.

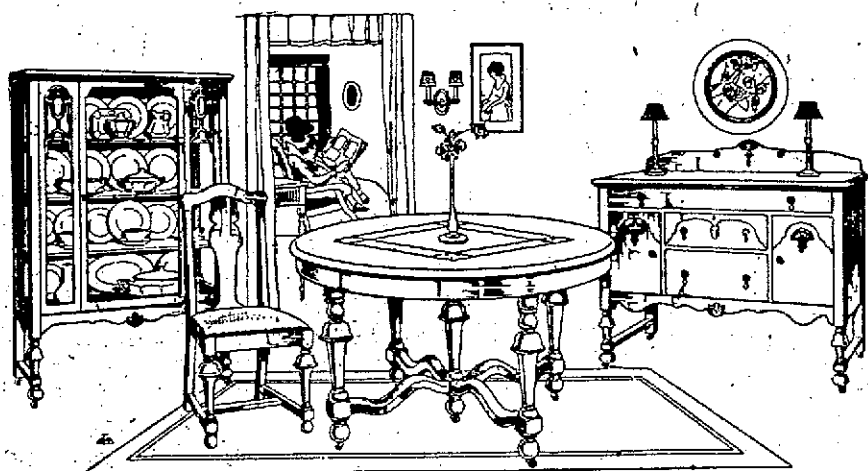
Nor does this Sale interfere with the usual "satisfaction guarantee" that goes with every purchase you make—another feature of Aaron's policy that safeguards your interests at all times.

Goods Held For Future Delivery

To make it as easy and convenient as possible for everybody to participate in this Sale—to enjoy these most welcome savings—we'll gladly hold your purchases for you and make delivery of them at any future time you may want.

This feature of Aaron's service should appeal particularly to Newlyweds and Prospective Brides who are planning to go to housekeeping this Spring. To them this February Sale really presents a most favorable condition under which to start their first housekeeping venture.

Come to Our Store—Inspect These Values—Note the Savings

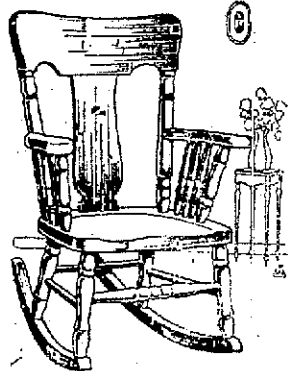


This \$190.00 Ten-Piece William and Mary Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak Dining Room Suite..... **128.50**

This \$52.50 extra large Buffet.....	\$36.75
This \$40.00 extra large China Closet.....	\$26.50
This \$37.50 extra large Extension Table.....	\$23.50
This \$20.00 Serving Table.....	\$12.75
Five \$6.00 Dining Room Chairs at \$4.50 each.....	\$22.50
One \$10.00 Arm Chair.....	\$ 6.50

This suite is indeed very substantially built and is a good example of the values made possible only through Aaron's large four-store buying power.

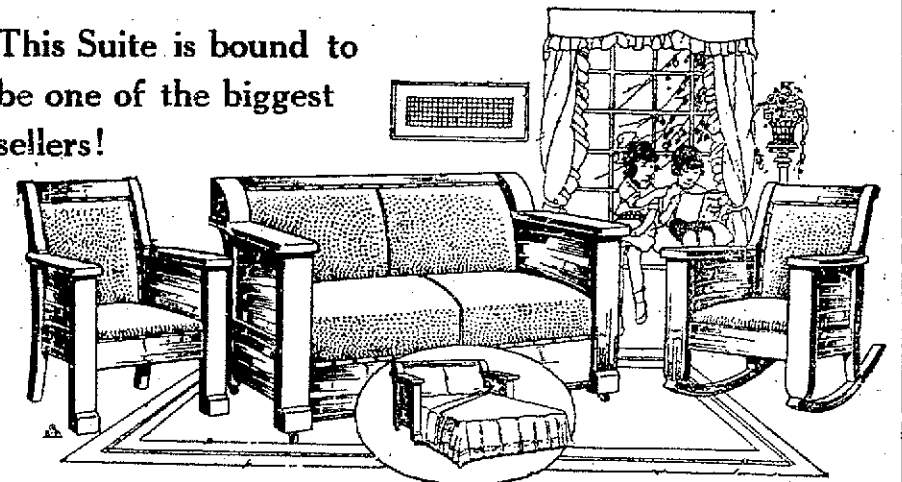
A Handsome Rocker



This \$4.00 Rocker, strong and substantially built
February Sale Price **\$2.45**

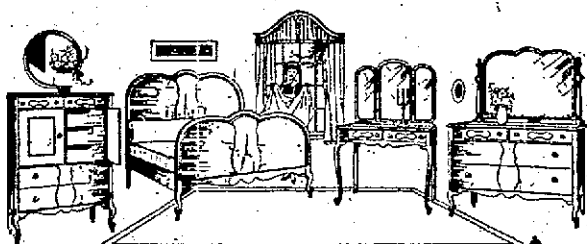
The illustration is an exact reproduction of the Rocker.

This Suite is bound to be one of the biggest sellers!



This \$100.00 Parlor Bed Davenport Suite Consists of Three Massive Pieces. Sale Price..... **69.00**

Your choice of fumed, golden or mahogany finish, covered in brown chaise Spanish leather, complete with Bed Davenport, Rocker and Chair. The Bed Davenport is a piece of Furniture that gives you an extra Bed by night and a very handsome Davenport by day.

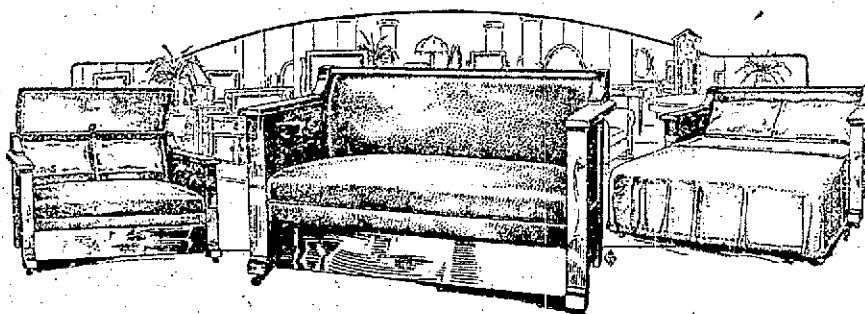


This \$210 Four-Piece Queen Anne Bedroom Suite in American Walnut **152.00**

This \$60.00 extra large Bureau.....	\$42.50
This \$55.00 large Chiffonette.....	\$40.00
This \$55.00 Bed (full size).....	\$40.00
This \$40.00 triple mirror Toilet Table.....	\$29.50

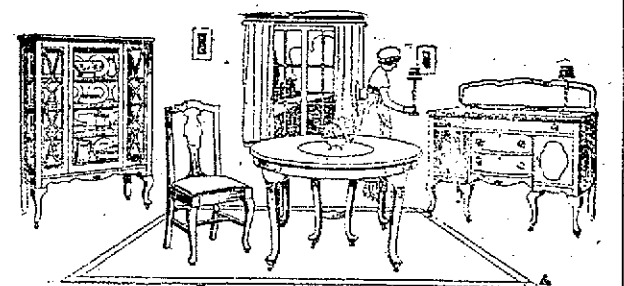
All four pieces are just as pictured. While this is one of the most artistic reproductions from this very popular period, yet its construction is of the best and it is very substantially built.

See the Famous Kroehler Bed Davenport.



This \$45.00 Kroehler Bed Davenport—An Exceptional Value at This February Sale Price..... **27.50**

Solid oak frames, covered with black guaranteed chaise leather. This davenport makes a full size bed when open and gives you a full size sofa by day. This is a value you can't afford to miss.

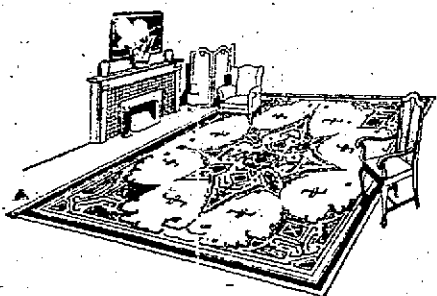


This \$250 Ten-Piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suite, American Walnut **195.00**

The Buffet measures 60 inches and a set of six genuine leather chairs complete the suite. This is perhaps one of the most popular designs in period Furniture—a suite that will give complete satisfaction and that every member of the family will appreciate.

Save Money on Rugs Now!

Come and See These Values.



Rugs—Second Floor

The entire second floor is devoted to Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums and Floor Coverings—the largest collection of newest styles, latest patterns and designs ever shown in Fayette County.

Every rug in our stock without exception is included in this sale at reductions of from 10% to 33%. Now is the time to put a new rug in your home, for the rug market is so uncertain that we consider ourselves fortunate to be able to offer such a large selection.

9x12 Genuine Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rug. Sale Price..... **\$15.75**

9x12 High Grade Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rug. Sale Price..... **\$21.50**

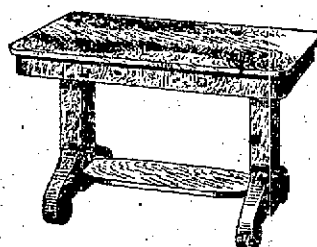
9x12 High Grade Seamless Axminster Rug. 1918 Spring Patterns. Special Sale Price..... **\$28.75**

9x12 Whittall Genuine Body Brussels Rug. The Best Body Brussels Rug Made. Sale Price..... **\$38.75**

9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs. A large variety of patterns and colors copied from the finest Rugs. Sale Price..... **\$49.50**

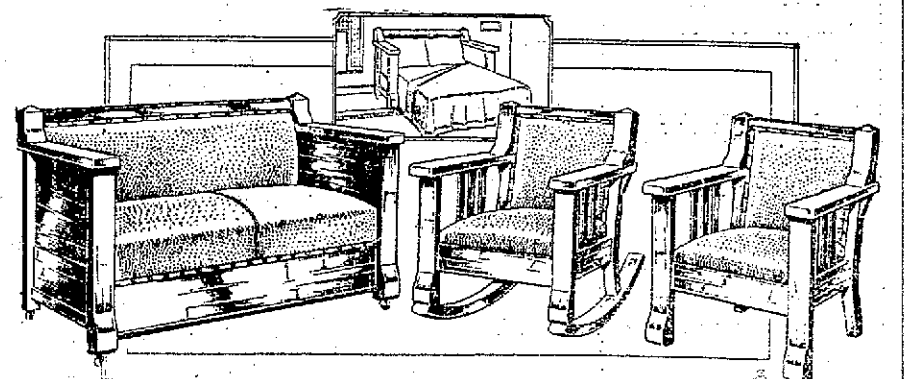
These February Sale savings also apply to our big stock of Linoleums—in all colors and styles—both printed and inlaid.

See This Value



This \$24.00 Massive Library Table. February Sale Price..... **\$14.75**

Planked top, heavy pedestal and a highly polished finish—making it a very high-grade table from every standpoint.



This \$75.00 Bed Davenport Three-Piece Colonial Library Suite. Special Sale Price..... **44.75**

Complete with Bed Davenport, Rocker and Chair. Made of genuine quarter sawed oak. The spring construction is of the best and is the same as that found in the highest grade upholstered Furniture. Made up in imitation leather.

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REDUCING FLOUR CONSUMPTION.

The formal establishment of wheat
Mondays and Wednesdays and
one wheatless meal on all other days
of the week, and meatless Tuesdays
and porkless Saturdays and one meat-
less meal on all other days is but
another of those measures rendered
necessary by war conditions. Not that
we are without sufficient stocks of
wheat and meat to supply the needs
of our own people, but in order that
we may be able to ship both in larger
quantities to our allies in Europe,
among whom there is an increasing
scarcity. To care for their immediate
and pressing needs in flour it is es-
timated that we must increase our ship-
ments by 30 per cent. This cannot be
done without we restrict ourselves
in our daily consumption of wheat
products of every kind. To accom-
plish this is the object of the order
made effective Monday.

While the regulations are manda-
tory upon the manufacturers and dis-
tributors of wheat and the various
forms of foods made from it, the re-
tailer and the consumer are to be con-
sidered somewhat indirectly. Whole-
saler will not be permitted to buy
from the producers more than 70 per
cent of the quantity purchased by
them during the corresponding months
of last year. In turn the wholesaler
must sell to the retailer only in the
proportion of one pound of flour to
one pound of cereals other than
those made from wheat. Consumers
will make their purchases from the
retailer upon the same basis. That is,
for every pound of flour bought they
must also buy one pound of the pro-
ducts of corn, rice, oatmeal or other
similar foods.

While this could be construed to
mean that consumers can secure their
customary requirements of flour by
also taking an equivalent in weight
of the cereals specified, the intent and
purpose of the regulation is to re-
duce the consumption of flour by in-
creasing the consumption of cereals.
It is not designed to lessen the quan-
tity of food a consumer may buy, but
it does mean that the proportions
which have heretofore existed between
wheat products and cereal purchas-
es shall be changed. To further in-
crease the saving, in flour, and to
adapt ourselves to a new variety of
bread having a smaller flour content,
bakers must mix five per cent of other
cereals with white flour and gradually
increase the percentage until, begin-
ning with February 24, a minimum of
20 per cent of such cereals shall be
used.

To affect an observance of these
regulations no provision is made for
a system of fines or imprisonment.
Other measures no less effective will
be employed. If licensed wholesalers
refuse to follow the rules the Food
Administration can cancel their li-
cense and close their doors. If retail-
ers commit violations the wholesalers
can refuse to supply them with
stocks. Insofar as consumers are
concerned the regulations are without
penalties, except that retailers must
refuse to sell them flour unless they
also buy cereals, pound for pound.
In the home observance of the food re-
strictions consumers will be governed
by their own willingness or un-
willingness to practice a trifling self-
denial and thereby show their patri-
otism for the lack of it.

REPUBLICANS AND SUFFRAGE.

When the Suffrage Amendment
comes before the Senate, as is ex-
pected shortly, the Republicans in
that body ought to be guided in their
votes by the attitude and record of
the majority of the members of the
party in the Senate on this question.
On every vote taken in both houses
of Congress on this issue in all the
years that it has been before the na-
tional legislature, the majority of Re-
publicans have recorded their
vote in its favor and the majority of
the Democrats with equal fidelity to
custom have recorded theirs against it.
When, in 1887, the resolution prop-
osing the 15th amendment was first
brought to a vote, 16 Republican Sen-
ators cast all of the affirmative votes
and against the dissenting Republicans
and the objecting Democrats. In the
62d Congress, Republicans and 14
Democratic Senators voted while
12 Republicans and 22 Democrats vot-
ed no. In the House the proportion
has been relatively the same; the ma-
jority of the Republican members vot-
ing in favor of and the majority of
Democrats voting against. In the
present Congress the passage of the
amendment by the required two-thirds
majority was possible only because 165
Republicans voted aye and 104 Demo-
crats joined with them, as against 22
Republicans who joined with 165 Dem-
ocrats in voting no.
There is absolutely nothing involved
in the issue as at present before
Congress to warrant or induce Re-
publicans to form a coalition with the
Democrats against this measure or

otherwise reverse the attitude con-
sistently maintained by the majority
of the Republican Senators in previous
Congress. The Republicans have
voted with the Democrats almost as
a unit on all war measures, subvert-
ing partisanship in their patriotic de-
sire to make our country fit to wage
the great war in which we are en-
gaged. Joining with the opposition on
these measures has incurred no obli-
gation upon the part of Republicans
to follow the lead of the majority
party in Congress which has uniform-
ly opposed granting to the friends of
suffrage the privilege of submitting
to the legislatures of the several states
the approval or disapproval of a con-
stitutional amendment granting them
the right of franchise. Instead, there
is the very urgent obligation to main-
tain the leadership on this question
which Republican members in both
the Senate and House have already
established.

TO COMBAT A MENACE.

It seems to have been reserved to
the members of the Western Pennsylv-
ania Firemen's Association to recog-
nize an emergency as well as to plan
to meet it. Until the meeting of the
board of control of this organization in
Meersdale recently there had been
no systematic effort made, even by
those in authority in the state govern-
ment, to make adequate or effective
provision against the menace
which exists in almost all sections of
the country in the form of incendiary
fires. These are universally admit-
ted to be of pro-German origin and
form a part of a diabolical scheme
intended to hamper the war prepara-
tions. It is estimated that property
valued at \$50,000,000 has already been
destroyed by this means. No com-
munity can safely regard itself as im-
mune from this danger for no one
knows when or what form the evil de-
signs of the plotters will take.

The firemen have a realizing sense
of the danger and propose to do the
most they can to combat it. Through
the organization of their membership
into fire protection units they will
provide an efficient, trained and ex-
perienced force that will be in con-
stant readiness both as fire fighters
and police within their respective
communities. The tender of their ser-
vices to President Wilson and Gov-
ernor Brumbaugh is evidence of their
patriotic desire to serve their country
in a useful capacity, and will be ac-
cepted as such.

That the proposed organization has
originated in Conneltsville and will
have Superintendent of Public Safety
Fryce and Fire Chief DeBolt among
those who will work out the details,
will give the movement added inter-
est in this community and also in
neighboring sections.

Everything has its compensations.
For instance, those citizens who have
been eating the evening meal by
candle light have the satisfaction of
knowing that the break in the wires
has clamped a brake on the electric
meters.

Council approved the budget without
applying a safety razor, anti-fat
or other reducing instruments or measures
to any of the appropriations.

Cannot the Food Administration
settle our garbage question by decre-
ing garbageless days?

With the boys of the 110th regiment
taking over \$9,000,000 in life insur-
ance, the premiums on which they will
take a big slice of their pay, they are
proving that they are much concerned
about making things safe for the fam-
ily back home in case they have to pay
the full price for making things unsafe
for the Kaiser.

It takes the Interstate Commerce
Commission to say when a discrimina-
tion is not a discrimination, as note
the decision sustaining the order to
give the team truck loaders nothing but
bus seats.

How has Uniontown been able to bear
the distress and inconvenience of being
cut out from the Fleet City of Fayette
for a whole day?

This is another of the days when we
are reminded that we have a Food
Administration.

It will take more than a congress-
sional investigation to prove that the
weather man is a friend of either
Garfield or McAdoo.

The "blow" almost spilled father.
When the volunteer firemen get
their fire and police protection units
working, they will make it warm for
the pro-German firebugs.

Mayor Duggan is determined to take
the talk out of the slippery side-
walks.

The War Department has not fallen
down on its preparation of stum-
ple for the emergency use of its
speakers for the emergency use of its
speakers.

But Now Lurks Spoken.

Waynesburg, Democrat-Messenger.
A man may be able to speak seven
different languages, but the one he
speaks when thawing out frozen water
pipes is usually unprintable.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

MR. H.

He didn't wait "I'm overworked," nor
tell how other fellows shirked.
He didn't make a flourish when the
boss was passing by.
He didn't brag what he knew, nor
talk about what he could do.
Nor blow a horn or brass to catch at-
tention's kindly eye.

But patiently from day to day he did
his best to earn his pay.
No slumped labor left his hands, in-
differently to tally.
On him always, they could depend to do
a task from start to end,
He did his duty cheerfully and did it
mightily well.

Among the careless work of men, the
boss discovers now and then.
Unusual intelligence in some one task
displayed.

And with a shout of honest glee, he
quits his desk at once to see
The youth that has truly earned
The money he is paid.

This boss discovered him one day, in just
the best of ways.
And if you'd be the same as he, beyond
the slightest doubt,
You will not have to run and tell the
boss that you are doing your best.
He's looking for intelligence, and he
will find you out.

Classified
Advertisements

Wanted.
WANTED—YOUR BARBERING
business. RENDINE'S
12
WANTED—CLEAN COTTON RAGS.
15 Jan-18
WANTED—LAUNDRY WOMAN.
BALTIMORE HOUSE. 11 Jan-18
WANTED—DISHWASHER AT
BALTIMORE HOUSE. 11 Jan-18
WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBER-
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10 Jan-18
WANTED—DISHWASHER; SLAVISH
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HOTEL. 25 Jan-18
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housework. 304 E. Fayette St.
25 Jan-18
WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.
suitable for light housekeeping. Ad-
dress "L" care Courier. 30 Jan-18
WANTED—TWO OR THREE FUR-
nished rooms for light housekeeping,
with all conveniences. "ROOMY" care
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smith. Will rent or pay good salary.
Good shop. Good tools. Lifetime job
for good man. "BLACKSMITH" care
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WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-
keeper or stenographer by lady. Have
had twelve years' experience. Can
furnish references. Address "BOOK-
KEEPER" care Courier. 30 Jan-18
WANTED—MINERS WANTED WHO
are studying for examinations to get
the best mining book published, "Min-
ing in a Nutshell," by JAMES WARD.
LAW, Scottsdale, Pa. Price \$2.50. 25 Jan-18
WANTED—ANY KIND OF PRINT-
ing, whether it is a calling card, bill
or the finest engraved wedding
invitation or announcement. We print
anything—everything—do it promptly
and do it right. Call the man at THE
COURIER office. Both phones. 27-11
WANTED—OLD PALESTINE TEETH
wanted. Don't matter if broken. I pay
\$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash or old gold,
silver and broken jewelry. Send by
parcel post and receive check by return
mail. Will hold goods in day of
senders approval of my offer. L.
MAZER, 307 South 5th St., Philadel-
phia, Pa. 15 Jan-18
FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON
second floor of Dunn & Evans build-
ing. Inquire of HARRY DUNN. 15 Jan-18
FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED
rooms for light housekeeping; no
children; 1200 South Race street. Tri-
State 515. 25 Jan-18
FOR RENT—ONE EIGHT ROOM
house. All modern improvements.
Patterson and Chestnut streets. Inquire
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FOR SALE—BUICK FOUR ROAD-
ster, 1917, in good condition. Mc-
CREARY MOTOR CAR CO. 25 Jan-18
FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS
at private sale. MRS. ALICE HECK-
LER, Third Floor, Arlington Apart-
ments. 25 Jan-18
FOR SALE—\$17.00 STOVE FOR \$15.
Used two months. Good cooking and
heating. Call at 505 South Pittsburgh.
25 Jan-18
FOR SALE—JEFFREY 15-A BLEC-
et-mining machine for sale. In
good condition. Bell 55-1 West Newton
or 510 Uniontown. 25 Jan-18
FOR SALE—THREE INCUBATORS,
brooders and brood coop. Complete
poultry raising outfit. CONNELLS-
VILLE GARAGE. 25 Jan-18
FOR SALE—USED CARS. WILL
sell on payments and store free 101
April 1st. One 45 Ford Overland Tour-
ing Car. One Overland Country Club.
One 68 Overland Roadster. One 1917
Touring Car. One Ford Touring Car.
One Six Cylinder Seven Passenger
Jackson, suitable for taxi service. One
three-fourth ton panel body Republic
Truck. One three-fourth ton express
body Republic truck. One two-ton Re-
public Truck. WELLS-MILLS MOTOR
CAR COMPANY. 25 Jan-18
Lost.
LOST—SOMEWHERE IN BUSINESS
district, brooch set with diamonds and
rubies. Reward if returned to Courier
office. 25 Jan-18
LOST—GOLD BRACELET WATCH.
Eight between high school and Stau-
fer's book store. Return to high
school office. 30 Jan-18
Found.
FOUND—LADIES' CRITICS IN
style. Found Lachin's, tailored suits
distinctively fashionable. Order yes
now; 205 Pittsburgh St. 30 Jan-18
Notice.
TO MERCHANTS AND VENDERS.
The City license tax for 1918 is due. All
persons required to pay a license tax
should make payment on or before
February 10th, 1918. This city license
tax includes all merchants, vendors,
restaurants, brokers, bowling alleys,
places of amusement, horse and car
teams, horses for hire, real estate deal-
ers, peddlers, hawkers, etc., and any
other business transacted in the city
that requires the payment of a license
tax. JOHN DUGGAN, Mayor. 30 Jan-18
Charter Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
an application will be made by A. B.
Hood, J. S. Madigan and P. S. Mat-
thews to the Governor of Pennsylvania
on Thursday, February 21, 1918, at 10
o'clock A. M., under the provisions of
an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act
to provide for the incorporation and
regulation of certain corporations,"
approved the 20th day of April, A. D.
1874, and the supplements thereto, for
a charter for an intended corporation
to be called ERIE PULP COMPANY.
The character and object of which is
the mining of coal, and the manufac-
ture of the same into coke, and the
sale of coal and coke, and for these
purposes to have, possess and enjoy
all the rights, benefits and privileges

by said Act of Assembly, and the
supplements thereto conferred. STER-
LING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Soli-
citors.
Jan 30/18-13

Sherriff's Sale.
The following described property
will be exposed to sale by Thomas
Howard, Sheriff of Fayette County,
Pa., on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1918,
at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court
House in Uniontown, by virtue of the
below stated writs issued out of the
Court of Common Pleas of Fayette
County, Pennsylvania:
Henry Reebuck and Jane Reebuck vs.
Mont W. McCormick.
Pl. No. 12 March Term, 1918, E. D.
Sur Judgment No. 354 June Term,
1917.
All that certain tract of land situ-
ate, lying and being in Dunbar Town-
ship, Fayette County, State of Penn-
sylvania, bounded and described as
follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a corner stone of lands
formerly of Henry Reebuck and Jane
Reebuck, his wife, thence along lands
of Cox & Sipe's S. fifty-three (53) de-
grees East one hundred and nineteen
and two tenths (119.2) feet to a beech
tree; thence N. forty-three (43) degrees
East one hundred and eighty and six
tenths (180.6) feet to a beech tree;
thence N. forty-seven (47) degrees
East one hundred and eighty and five
tenths (180.5) feet to a stone by an oak
or dogwood; thence South forty-four
degrees, ten minutes West one hun-
dred and eighty and five tenths (180.5)
feet to the place of begin-
ning, containing one hundred and forty
(140) acres strict measure. Being the
same premises conveyed by Henry Reebuck
and Jane Reebuck, his wife, to
Mont W. McCormick by deed dated the
12th day of May, 1917, and recorded in
the Recorder's Office of Fayette County,
Pennsylvania, in deed book, Vol. 344,
page 460.
Seized and taken in execution as the
property of Henry Reebuck and Jane Reebuck,
Conditions of Sale:—Ten per cent of
the purchase money, or a sufficient
amount to pay all costs, if the 10 per
cent is not enough, shall be paid to the
Sheriff when the property is stricken
off. Otherwise the property will be sold
again the following Monday at the same
place and risk of the person to whom

it was struck off, who in case of de-
ficiency in such resale, shall make good
the same, the balance of the purchase
money must be paid before Wednesday
of the first week of March Court,
1918, the day of acknowledgment of
Sheriff's deeds. THOMAS L. HOWARD,
Sheriff.
10 Jan-18-13

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fay-
ette, ss.
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary
Public within and for said County and
State, personally appeared James M.
Driscoll, who being duly sworn accord-
ing to law, did depose and say:
That he is Assistant Manager of Cir-
culation of the Courier, a daily news-
paper published in Conneltsville, Pa.,
and that the number of papers printed
during the week ending Saturday,
January 26, 1918, was as follows:
Jan. 21.....6,490 Jan. 24.....6,745
Jan. 22.....6,561 Jan. 25.....6,407
Jan. 23.....6,418 Jan. 26.....6,580
Total.....39,908
Daily Average.....6,484
That the daily circulation by months
for the year 1917 to date was as fol-
lows:
1917 Month Daily Av.
January.....157,551 5,824
February.....130,582 5,423
March.....149,421 5,504
April.....139,180 5,567
May.....145,182 5,524
June.....151,595 5,446
July.....153,575 5,413
August.....165,585 5,123
September.....154,132 5,167
October.....158,233 5,106
November.....158,192 5,127
December.....155,848 5,234
Total.....1,711,312 5,889
And further sayeth not.
JAMES M. DRISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of January, 1918.
J. B. KURTZ, N. P.

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—TODAY—

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A KO COMEDY IN 2 ACTS.

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NIGHTS, 20c AND 30c. MATINEES, 10c AND 20c.

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William Fox Presents GEORGE WALSH in a Stirring Patriotic Drama

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Clean, Progressive Amusement for the Whole Family.

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Byrne & Byrne and Their Giddy Girls

In the Tunes of Musical Comedy

"A Trip to Chinatown"

On the Screen—The last chapter of "The Fighting Trail."

Friday and Saturday—W. S. Hart in "Dakota Dan."

America's billed double voiced Female impersonator.

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Questions and Answers

What is the difference between a Thrift Stamp
and a War Savings Certificate Stamp?

The 25-cent Thrift Stamps are issued to
help you to save and exchange for a \$5.00
War Savings Certificate Stamp. The Thrift
Stamps bear no interest; the War Savings
Certificates earn interest.

Why do I get a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate
Stamp for from \$4.12 to \$4.23?

The \$5.00 is payable January 1, 1923. It in-
cludes the return to you of your money with
the compound interest that the Government
will pay you. The sooner you fill up and ex-
change your Thrift Card for a War Savings
Certificate Stamp, the more interest you will
receive.

Why should I exchange my full card of Thrift
Stamps for a War Savings Certificate Stamp?

Because the War Savings Certificate Stamp
bears interest and the Thrift Stamps do not.

What becomes of the money I pay for a stamp?

It is a loan to the United States Govern-
ment.

How can my 25 cents really help?

A loan of only 25 cents by every person in
the Nation will provide the United States
Government with 25 million dollars.

OVERCOAT
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There is now on sale at most of our stores a bargain
lot of overcoats for men and boys; a bargain lot of top coats
for women, misses, and children. There is not a great
quantity but what are in stock are high class goods at
wonderfully reduced prices. We do not want to carry
them over, although it would be a good investment to carry
them as the same class of goods next year will be worth
a lot of money, and for that same reason would be a good
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them until next year. There are many other bargains
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63 Large Department Stores,
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If you want one for next Summer, I can make im-
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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Daughters of Isabel Hold
Interesting "Common
Sense Party."**

W. C. T. U. WOMEN ARE ACTIVE

Members Are Engaged in Preparing
Wearing Apparel for the French
War Orphans; Will Have Institute
February 27; Other News of the Day.

Special to The Courier
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 30.—The body of
James K. White, aged 64 years who
lived at his Washington, Pa., home
was brought here and buried in the
St. John's cemetery yesterday morn-
ing. White was a former resident of
Scottdale, having been employed by
the Steiner Brothers for a number of
years.

Common Sense Party.

The Daughters of Isabel held a
meeting in the Knights of Columbus
rooms on Monday evening. The regu-
lar business was followed by a
"Common Sense" party and proved to
be a very pleasant affair. Games were
played and prizes were awarded the
winners. Miss Margaret O'Donnell
won the first prize and Miss Kathar-
ine Finerty the booby prize. Re-
freshments were served. The com-
mittee in charge was Mrs. John Men-
ner, Mrs. William Dooler, Misses
Mary Doyle, Mary Arkwright, Agnes
Glenn, Margaret Flinnert, Regina
Nash and Maude Eckman.

Basketball Game.

The Junior Play Mo Club will
play the Uniontown Tigers at 7:15 on
Thursday evening, at the local Y. M.
C. A. There will be a preliminary
game.

Boy Scout Rally.

The Boy Scouts of Scottdale will
hold a rally Friday evening in the
Y. M. C. A. All Scottdale troops
rendered 100 per cent service in the
Boots America campaign.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall Entertained

the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her
Loucks avenue home last evening.
Mrs. J. E. Steadman presided, and
Mrs. Anna over the devotion. Mrs.
C. D. Reed reported that four dozen
petticoats had been completed and
sent to the French war orphans. They
also decided to hold an all day insti-
tute in Scottdale on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 27 with the county president,
Mrs. W. H. Spangler, as the speaker
of the afternoon. Two new honorary
members, Don Hindman and Josiah
Reynolds were reported to the union.
These ladies decided to pack a box
of outgrown or new garments from
infants size up to 1 years old for
the children's home at Edgewood. The
garments must be sent to the home
of Mrs. C. D. Reed so that they can be
packed on Saturday, February 2. The
ladies set Tuesday, February 1 aside
as the day for the Willard Memorial
services.

Hurt in Fall.

Mrs. Dorothy Fields who lives on
West Pittsburgh street, was home to
call on her daughter, Mrs. William
Budd, when she fell on the ice re-
ceiving internal injuries that are very
serious.

Widow's Meetings Close.

Don Hindman, the evangelist closed
his evangelistic campaign in Scottdale
Sunday, at the Methodist Episcopal
church. He thanked the people of
Scottdale for their kindness to him
during his stay in Scottdale. After
leaving Scottdale he will go to Illi-
nois to conduct evangelistic services.

Entertainment at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goethe enter-
tained with a dinner for Mount Pleas-
ant friends on Friday evening at their
home here.

Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson of
North Scottdale are the proud parents
of a daughter born yesterday morn-
ing.

Miss Emma Bierly of Greensburg

was the guest of Misses Workman for
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Denninger and

son of Bovard, spent the past few
days with friends here.

Mrs. Paul Hammer and baby of

Greensburg are the guests of Dr.
and Mrs. Marvin.

Misses Pearl Thomas and Maude

Ritchie spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur McCloy of Mount Pleas-
ant.

Miss Pearl White of East Pittsburgh,

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F.
DeWitt for the past few days.

Miss Stanton Pyle and Miss Ruth

Frye visited Miss Kate Lavengood in
the Memorial hospital at Mount Pleas-
ant yesterday.

Kenneth Bryan, aged 14 years,

of Rutledge underwent an operation for
appendicitis at the Mount Pleasant
hospital on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edward Workman and daughter

Mrs. Jennie left Saturday to visit
Pittsburgh friends.

Mrs. Earl Milliron and Mrs. Gear-

hart of Mount Pleasant spent Sat-
urday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty and

family of Dickerson Run, and Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Moran of the Overholt
apartments entertained a party of
friends at their home for Mr. Moran's
brother William. Refreshments were
served and a very pleasant evening
spent.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TO TONSILINE

WORLD'S GREATEST REMEDY FOR
SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, CROUP,
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT
AND LUNGS.

Board Reorganizes.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 30.—The
Board of Health organized by elect-
ing Dr. J. W. Shelar president, and
M. A. King secretary. Secretary
King, who succeeded Hugh Close, and
Milton Metz succeeding Frank E.
Painter, are new members. H. C.
Jaquette was elected health officer.

Haunting Bargains!

You will find them in our ad columns

MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS END FIRST HALF OF THE TERM

Excellent Progress Has Been Made in
Various Lines, Preliminary
Report Indicates.

Special to The Courier
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 30.—One
half of the school year is past. The
cities and are planning for inter-so-
was remarkably good. The work by
the pupils and teachers were equally
good. The boys and girls on the
whole are industrious. This is due
to the interest and enthusiasm of the
teachers for children show no greater
interest than their leaders. While
several of the teachers left their
schools, no difficulty was encountered
in getting substitutes.

This was the year of organization
and classification. Three choral
classes were formed with competent
directors. The schools are anxious
for the public to hear their choral
classes and judge for themselves the
value to the student. Then two or-
chestras have been formed under the
leadership of Prof. J. Hunter Gam-
bles. The schools are planning for a
musical program to which they extend
an invitation to all persons. The
teachers and pupils have felt it their
duty to organize Red Cross units and
lend a helping hand to the fight for
democracy, but the school work is not
neglected for this. The high school
students have two active literary so-
cieties, and are planning for inter-so-
ciety meets. As soon as the weather
permits athletics will be taken up in
the school.

HEALING RELIEF FOR TORTURING ECZEMA

A. A. Clarke has sold hundreds of
bars of HOKARA, and although he offered
to refund the purchase price to any
dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has
been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet
the most marvelous thing is the re-
ports of chronic cases of eczema that
have been cured by this simple skin
food. People who have suffered with
eczema, scabs and even bleeding itch-
ing have found relief in HOKARA.

No matter where the eczema, pim-
ples or other breaking out occurs,
whether on the face, hands, legs or
body, the application of HOKARA should
give quick relief, and even the worst
or most chronic cases should be cured
in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar to-
day at the very low price of 35c, and
with every package goes A. A. Clarke's
guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory—adv.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 30.—The pub-
lic schools are progressing very nicely
under the principalship of Prof. B.
T. Frazee and his efficient corps of
teachers.

Helen Bowler still shows some im-
provement from her severe attack of
rheumatism.

Rev. W. S. Bracken and H. C. Trim-

mer were visitors to Connelville yester-
day.

Harry Van Sickle, the Somerfield

liveryman, was a business visitor in
town yesterday.

George E. Cramer, a well to do farm-

er of Unamias was here yesterday
transacting business.

Rev. Baker of Gettysburg College

will preach in the Lutheran church
here next Sunday evening.

The Red Cross society held its usual

Tuesday afternoon sewing in the
various homes yesterday.

Mrs. Orville Burnworth left yester-

day for a visit with friends in Pitts-
burg.

John Trustie, manager of the 3 T

Downs bakers and grocery was a
business visitor in Connelville yester-
day.

Harvey Umbel has returned to his

work in Ohio after a few days
visit with his family here.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas of Mt Pleasant

formerly of this place arrived here
yesterday for a visit with friends.

Jessie Burnworth, the grand old

man of Maple Summit, is here visit-
ing friends at present.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Sunbeam, the fourth of a series
of five entertainments of a Lyceum
course, will give an entertainment in
the Christian church tomorrow even-
ing.

STOMACH MISERY

Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and
Indigestion.

When your stomach is out of order
or run down, your food doesn't digest.
It ferments in your stomach and
forms gas, which causes sourness,
heartburn, foul breath, pain at pit of
stomach and many other miserable
symptoms.

Mu-na stomach tablets will give
joyful relief in five minutes, if taken
regularly for two weeks they will turn
your flabby, sour, tired out stomach
into a sweet energetic perfect work-
ing one.

You can't be very strong and vigor-
ous if your food only half digests.
Your appetite will go and nausea, dis-
tress, biliousness, nervousness, sick-
headache and constipation will follow.

Mu-na stomach tablets are small
and easy to swallow and are guaran-
teed to banish indigestion and any or
all of the above symptoms or money
back. For sale by A. A. Clarke and all
leading druggists—adv.

Board Reorganizes.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 30.—The
Board of Health organized by elect-
ing Dr. J. W. Shelar president, and
M. A. King secretary. Secretary
King, who succeeded Hugh Close, and
Milton Metz succeeding Frank E.
Painter, are new members. H. C.
Jaquette was elected health officer.

Haunting Bargains!

You will find them in our ad columns

Physicians Explain Why Women Need More Iron in Their Blood Today Than 20 Years Ago

Say Anaemia—Lack of Iron is Greatest Curse to the Health, Strength, Vital-
ity and Beauty of the Modern American Woman.

DR. FERDINAND KING, New York
Physician and Medical Author says
physicians should prescribe more
organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to
supply the iron deficiency. Opinions
of Dr. Schenck, Dr. Jacques, Visiting
Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital,
New York City; Dr. H. H. Hill,
formerly Physician in the Balti-
more Hospital and Medical Col-
lumbus; Dr. James Francis Sullivan,
formerly Physician of Bellevue
Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New
York and the Westchester County
Hospital; and other physicians who
have thoroughly tested the value of
Nuxated Iron:

Any woman who lives easily is nerv-
ous or irritable or looks pale haggard
and worn should at once have her
blood examined for iron deficiency.
Administration of simple Nuxated Iron
will often increase the strength and
endurance of weak, nervous, careworn
women 100 per cent in two weeks
time.

There can be no strong healthy
beautiful body checked woman without
iron. Says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New
York Physician and Medical Author.
In my recent talks to physicians on
the grave and serious consequences of
iron deficiency in the blood of American
women I have strongly emphasized the
fact that doctors should prescribe more
organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their
nervous run-down weak haggard
looking women patients. Failure means
anaemia. The skin of an anaemic woman
is pale the flesh flabby. The
muscles lack tone the brain fades and
the memory fails and often they be-
come weak nervous irritable dejected
and melancholy. When the iron
flows from the blood of women the roses
go from their cheeks.

In the most common food of Ameri-
ca the starches sugars table syrups
candies polished rice white bread soda
crackers biscuits macaroni spaghetti
sauces, eggs, cereals, degenerated
cornmeal no longer is iron to be found.
Refining processes have removed the
iron of Mother Earth from these im-
purified foods and daily methods of
home cooking by throwing down the
waste pipe the water in which our
vegetables are cooked are responsible
for another great loss of iron. Therefore
if you wish to preserve your youthful
vitality and vigor to a ripe old age you
must supply the iron deficiency in your
blood by using some form of organic
iron just as you must when your
your food has not enough left.

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Sur-
geon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New
York City, said: "I have before me
given out any medical information or
advice for publication as I ordinarily
do not believe in it. But so many Amer-
ican women are in bad health at 45 he
was careful and nearly all in—now at
50 after taking Nuxated Iron a mir-
acle of vitality and his face beaming
with the buoyancy of youth. These
cases of persons go on suffering year
after year doctoring themselves for all
kinds of ills when the real and true
cause underlying their troubles is
simply a lack of sufficient iron in the
red blood corpuscles to enable nature

The Child's Appeal—What is Your Answer?



"Mother, why
don't you take
Nuxated Iron?
and be strong and
well and have nice
rosy cheeks in-
stead of being so
nervous and irri-
table all the time
and looking so
haggard and old."
The doctor gave
me a bottle of
Nuxated Iron and
she was well and
happy and now she
looks younger and
feels just like me."

You can tell the women with plenty of iron in their blood
—beautiful healthy rosy cheeks, women full of life, firm
and vital—while those who lack iron are often cross
nervous, irritable, weak, complaining, creatures whom
nobody wants to have around.

Dr. H. H. Hill, formerly Physician in the
Baltimore Hospital and a Medical
Examiner says: "Throughout my ex-
perience hospital staffs and as Med-
ical Examiner I have been con-
vinced at the number of patients who have
been treated for various diseases
when in reality their delicate run down
condition was due to lack of iron in
the blood. Time and again I
have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated
Iron—and surprised patients at the rapid-
ity with which the weakness and
general debility were replaced by a re-
newed feeling of strength and vitality.
I took Nuxated Iron myself to build up
after a serious case of nervous ex-
haustion. The effects were apparent
after a few days and within three
weeks it had virtually revitalized my
whole system and put me in a superb
physical condition."

Dr. D. Sauer, a Boston Physician who
has studied both in this country and in
great European Medical Institutions
for another great loss of iron. There-
fore, iron, often acts almost like magic.
Not long ago a man came to me who
was nearly half a century old and
asked me to give him a preliminary ex-
amination for life insurance. I was
astonished to find him with the blood
pressure of a boy of 30 and as full of
vigor and vitality as a young man.
In fact a young man he really was, not
withstanding his age. The secret he
said was in taking iron—Nuxated Iron.
He had filled him with renewed vigor
at 40 he was in bad health at 45 he
was careworn and nearly all in—now at
50 after taking Nuxated Iron a mir-
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Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 30.—Yester-
day there were no cars out of
town. Yoney Cunningham went to
the rooms of the Third Ward Hose
company on Cherry avenue to clean
up the rooms and as he entered the
door he saw a window broken in
from the outside. Burglars had been
there and left nothing in the room
that could be carried out. The rug
was taken off the floor the punching
bag was gone, several gun hats of the
old type, a uniform that hung on the
wall composed of a gum coat, hat and
boots and even took the broom that
was partly worn out, were missing.

Gauge Afire.

Last evening at 8:45 a fire alarm
went in and the firemen respond-
ed quickly. The fire was a very
small one at Grindle garage on South
Shupe street and was extinguished
without much damage.

Hospital Aid Meeting.

The Hospital Aid society held its
regular monthly meeting yesterday at
the hospital and only routine business
was transacted.

Persons.

Lieutenant Roy McClean, from
Georgia, is the guest of his parents
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer H. Roderick and

children of Jeanette are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gribble of
Smithfield street.

J. N. Rosburg of Pittsburgh spent a

few days with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins and Mrs. Rich-

ard King of Manor are the guests of
friends here.

J. W. Gribble of Jeanette is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gribble
John Haas, aged 25 years, son of
Mrs. Mary Haas of First street, was
brought to the Memorial hospital suf-
fering with a broken leg that he re-
ceived in the mine.

Sylvia Dolan.

Sylvia Dolan, aged 20 years, was
died at the Bridgeport residence of
her father, William Dolan on Wednes-
day, was buried on Saturday morning
in St. Joseph's cemetery following
mass in the St. Joseph church.

Register Aliens.

Chief of Police Robert Smith will
begin the alien enemy registration at
the borough building February 4 from
6 until 8 o'clock each day.

Poles Show Patriotism.

A large patriotic meeting was held
in the Cox theatre Sunday afternoon
by the local Polish people. Rev. M.
Kosloski, pastor of the Polish
church, opened the patriotic cere-
mony with an eloquent address, in-
troducing to the people the cause of
the meeting. He then called upon
his assistant, Rev. A. Gismick as mas-
ter and chairman of the program.
Music was furnished by Prof. J. Hunter
Gambles and eight fellow music-
ians. During the program vocal mu-

FOR INDIGESTION TRY BI-NESIA

It's Better Than Drugs

Many people just now are complain-
ing of indigestion, the most common
met symptoms being a burning, eruc-
tion in the pit of the stomach, the
belching of gas or wind, acid saliva,
rising to the throat, flushed face and
heartburn. Contrary to general belief
these symptoms do not always indicate
any constitutional fault in or weakness
of the digestive apparatus. In fact in
nine cases out of ten it will be found
that the trouble arises solely from an
excessively acid condition of the
stomach and consequent fermentation
of the food contents. Medicines and
artificial digestives are not only unsuit-
able in such cases but they may do
positive harm because they do not neu-
tralize the acid which is the root of the
trouble. For this purpose the best
thing to use is a simple harmless neu-
tralizer such as the pure Bi-Nesia now
so easily obtainable of any good drug-
gist. Readers who are troubled with
any of the symptoms named above
should get a supply of Bi-Nesia and
take a teaspoonful in a little hot water
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Aaron's February Furniture Sale

—Starts Friday, February First and Continues All Month—

You Save From 10% to 33% on Every Purchase

The best possible argument we can present as to why YOU should take advantage of the tremendous savings offered during Aaron's Annual February Sale is the Furniture itself.

Because every piece of Furniture offered during this sale period is of reliable make—the only kind that is found at Aaron's year in and year out—the kind that's given complete satisfaction to Fayette County home-lovers for the past 26 years—the kind that will serve you best.

In buying Furniture it always pays to buy the best—perhaps you've already found that out. Because you live with the Furniture not with the price. Because you want to enjoy its comforts and conveniences not only for a day or two but for years and years to come—a lifetime.

And there is only one kind of Furniture that can satisfy you fully and that will satisfy you fully—that's the best—the Aaron kind. Therefore whether you need but a single piece of Furniture, or whether you intend to furnish a complete Home—don't pass up this opportunity.

Come to Our Store—Inspect These Values—Note the Savings.

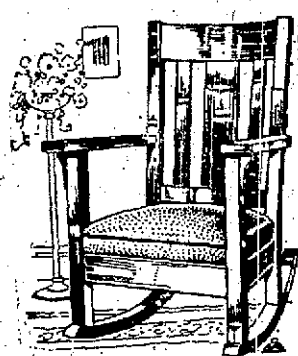
Stove Department—Basement



Every stove and range in our stock is included in this Sale at reductions of from 10% to 33%. And when you consider that our Stove Department is the largest in Southwestern Pennsylvania, giving you the widest possible range of choice at an equally wide range of prices—this February Sale Announcement should prove mighty interesting indeed.

Whether you want a cooker or a baker, a gas, coal or combination range—you will find here the styles and designs that will meet your requirements exactly.

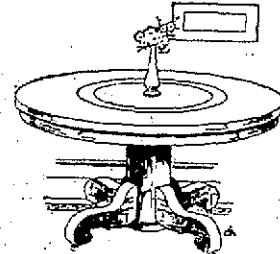
We are exclusive Connellsville agents for the well-known New Process Gas Ranges and the Universal Combination Gas and Coal Ranges—famous for their baking, cooking and fuel-saving features.



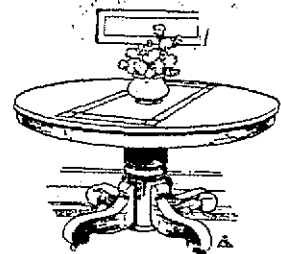
This \$15.00 Genuine Leather Seat, Fumed Oak Rocker **\$9.75**

The seat is upholstered with genuine leather over a soft spring construction that makes this a mighty comfortable Rocker.

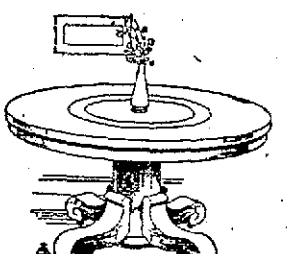
Remarkable Values in Dining Room Tables



This \$15.00 Solid Oak, 6 ft. Extension Table with patent locking device **\$11.75**

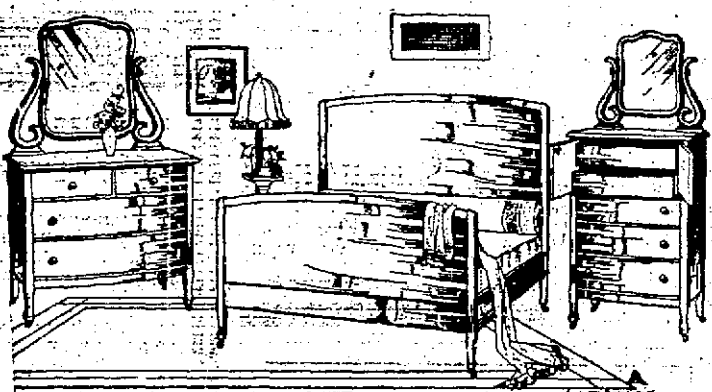


This \$25.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, 45 inch top space **\$18.75**



This \$50.00 Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak 54 inch Extension Table, planked top **\$34.50**

These are all beautiful Tables, extremely well made and very highly polished. The addition of one of these Tables to your dining room will add much to the pleasure of welcoming your friends to your home.

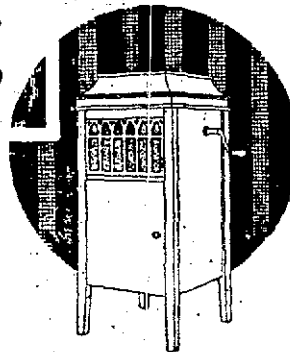


This \$75 Three-Piece Solid Oak bedroom Suite, February Sale Price **49.50**

This \$25.00 Dresser **\$16.50**
This \$25.00 Bed—full size **\$16.50**
This \$25.00 Chest **\$16.50**

Every piece in this Suite is very beautifully finished and shows the handiwork of the most skilled workmen. Both the Dresser and Chest have large heavy plate mirrors.

Pathe Pathephone



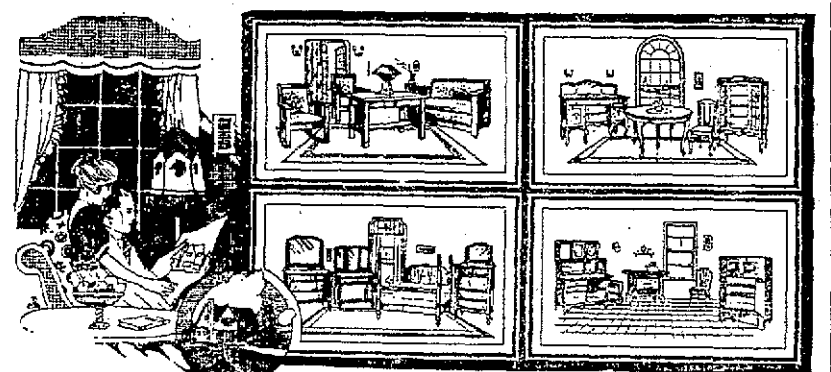
This Pathephone Outfit—

The only Standard Phonograph Designed to Play all Records. **\$79.50**

No Needles to Change—
No Records to Wear Out.

875 Model and 6 Records—
(12 Selections)—
On Special Credit Terms.
Pathephones \$25 to \$225 on
Convenient Credit Terms.

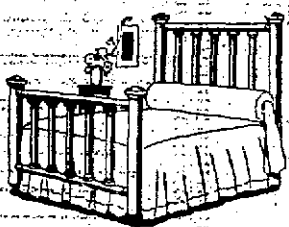
For Newlyweds and Prospective Brides



This \$260.00 Complete Four-Room Outfit February Sale Price **195.00**

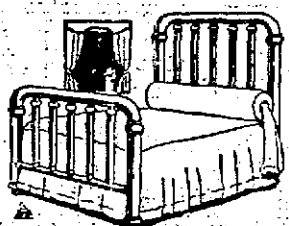
Even at the regular price this outfit is the largest value ever offered in Fayette county. If you are planning to go to housekeeping this Spring be sure to see this outfit. Take advantage of these savings now—we'll gladly hold your selections for future delivery, if you desire.

Two Brass Bed Specials



This \$25.00 Brass Bed—very large value at only **\$14.75**

Made with heavy tube-rod at the head and foot and extra large posts and fillers.



This \$35.00 Brass Bed—Sale Price only **\$19.75**

Made with two-inch continuous tubing and ten one-inch fillers. The most elegant and attractive bed ever offered at the price.

It is well to remember—

When Aaron's hold a Sale, it's a real Sale—with genuine savings; and as far as the Furniture and Home-furnishings we sell are concerned—they've been giving complete satisfaction to Fayette county home-lovers for the past 26 years.

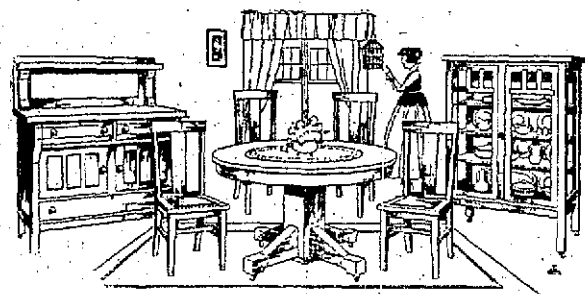
There are only three occasions in the course of a year when Aaron's Furniture and Home-furnishings can be purchased at sharp reductions from regular prices—February Sale, Anniversary Sale and August Sale.

—So don't miss this opportunity!



This \$37.50 Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet **\$24.75**

Every woman will be delighted with the Porcelain table-top. Just think of it—a table that cannot absorb grease or dirt; that is thoroughly clean even though judged by the most rigid modern standards.



This \$135 Seven-Piece Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Dining Room Suite, Price **88.00**

This \$50.00 Buffet **\$34.75**
This \$40.00 China Closet **24.50**
This \$30.00 Extension Table **19.75**
Four \$3.75 Dining Chairs at \$2.25 **9.00**

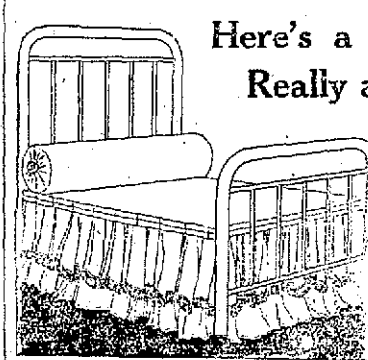
The Buffet is 48 inches long, has large French Plate mirror and dust-proof bottom. This suite is a beautiful design of Craftsmen's Period, finished in turned oak of a rich brown shade. One of the biggest values we have ever offered.

Connellsville's Reliable

AARON'S

Housefurnishers Since 1891

Here's a Low-Priced Bed That's Really an Exceptional Value.

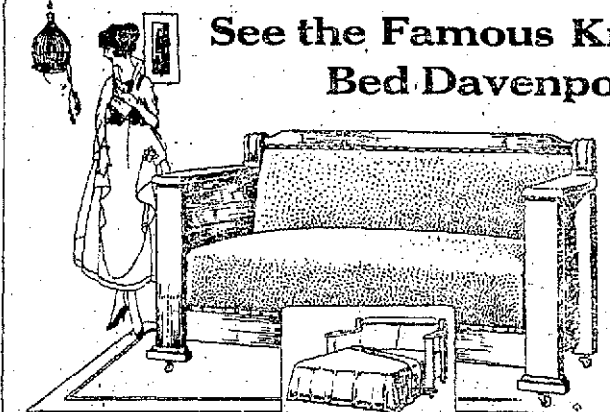


This \$15 Porcelain Enamel Bed **9.75**

Made from two-inch continuous white enamel tubing with ten large one-inch upright fillers. All sizes of beds.

In view of the recent high costs of raw materials and labor this bed presents the acme of value-giving.

See the Famous Kroehler Bed Davenport



Solid Oak frames, covered with black guaranteed chaise leather. This Davenport makes a full size bed when open and gives you a full size sofa by day. This is a value you can't afford to miss.

This \$45.00 Kroehler Bed Davenport—An Exceptional Value—February Sale Price **27.50**

Long Live The King

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

He headed for the open country. Very soon his passenger knew that he was in for a long ride possibly a cold ride certainly. Within the city limits the car moved decorously but when the suburbs were reached, the driver put on all his power. He drove carefully to one who must make haste but cannot afford accident.

Nicky grew very comfortable. His long legs ached. The place between the shoulders where the coat clung had landed his powerful blows. He was puzzled and he hated being puzzled. He was unaccustomed. He disliked that most of all.

After a time he raked his head. He made out that they were going east toward the mountains and he cursed the luck that had left him a prisoner at home. Still he had no plan but to watch. Two hours' ride at their present rate would take them over the border and into Kararia.

With a squealing of brakes the machine drew up at the frontier. Here was a chain across the highway with two sets of guards. Long before they reached it, a sentry stepped into the road and waved his lantern.

Nicky borrowed lower into the car and attempted to look like a rug. In the silence, while the sentry examined a passport and flashed a lantern over the chauffeur, Nicky dropped the ticking of his watch the beating of his own heart.

Then came a clanking as the chain dropped in the road. The car bumped over it and halted again. The same sentries then the jerk following a hasty letting in of the clutch and they were off again.

For some time they climbed steadily. But Nicky who knew the road, bided his time. Then at last at two o'clock came the steep ascent to the very crest of the mountain and a falling back gear by gear until they climbed slowly in the lowest.

Nicky unfolded his length quietly. The gears were grinding the driver bent low over his wheel. Very deliberately now that he knew what he was going to do Nicky unbuckled his tunic and slipped it off. It was a rash thing this plan he had in mind. Under any circumstances in a moving car—particularly a rush here where between the cliff and a precipice that fell far away below was only a winding ribbon of uneven road.

Nicky waited his moment and then with one singularly efficient gesture, he flung his tunic over the chauffeur's head. He drove a car himself did Nicky—not his own of course—he was far too poor—and he counted on one thing—an automobile driver acts from the spinal cord and not from the brain. Therefore his brain may be seething with a thousand frenzies, but he will shove out clutch and brake feet in an emergency and hold them out.

So it happened. The man's hands left the wheel, but he stopped his car. Not too soon. Not before it had struck the cliff and then taken a sickening curve out toward the edge of the precipice. But stop it did on the very edge of eternity, and the chauffeur held it there.

"Set the hand brake," Nicky said. The lamps were near enough the edge to make him dizzy.

The chauffeur ceased struggling and set the hand brake. His head was still covered. But having done that he commenced a struggle more furious than before for both of them were handicapped.

And now Nicky was forced to an unsoldierlike thing that he afterward tried to forget. For the driver developed unexpected strength refused to submit got the tunic off his head and seeing himself attacked by one man only took on courage and fell to. He picked up a wrench from the seat beside him and made a furious pass at Nicky's head. Nicky ducked and after a struggle secured the weapon. All this in the car over the seat back.

It was then that Nicky raised the wrench and stunned the man with it. It was hateful. The very dull thud of it was sickening. And there was a bad minute or two when he thought he had killed his opponent. The man had sunk down in his seat a sodden lump of inanimate human flesh. And Nicky whose business in a way was killing was horrified.

The chauffeur wakened ten minutes later to find himself securely tied with his own towing rope and lying ex-

actly close to the edge of death beside him on the ground sat a steady eyed young man with a cut lip. The young man had lighted a cigarette and was placing it carefully in the unburned side of his mouth.

"Just as soon as you are up to it," said Nicky, "we shall have a little talk."

The chauffeur muttered something in the peasant patois of Kararia. "Come, come," Nicky observed. "Speak up. No hiding behind strange tongues. But first I have the letter that saves your worried about it. You can clear your mind for action."

Suddenly Nicky dropped his mocking tone. He was in earnest, grim and deadly earnest.

"I have a fancy my friend," he said, "to take that letter of yours on to its destination. But what that destination is you are to tell me."

The man on the ground grinned sardonically. You know better than to ask that he said "I will never tell you."

Nicky had thought things out fairly well for him in that ten minutes. In a businesslike fashion he turned the prostrate prisoner on his side so that he faced toward the chasm. A late noon showed its depth and the valley to which the air flowed swiftly. And having thus faced him toward the next world, Nicky throwing away his cigarette because it hurt his lip put a one or two from the roadward behind his prisoner and anchored him there. Then he sat down and waited.

Any news he asked at the end of ten minutes' unbroken silence.

His prisoner said nothing. He was thinking doubtless. Weighing things too—perhaps life against betrayal a family against separation.

Nicky examined the letter again. It was addressed to a border town in Livonia. But the town lay far behind them. The address then was a false one. He whistled softly.

Half an hour.

"Come, come," said Nicky fiercely. "We are losing time. He looked fierce too. His swollen lip did that. And he was nervous. It occurred to him that his prisoner in desperation might call over the edge himself which would be most uncomfortable.

But the precipice and Nicky's fierce lip and other things had got in their work. The man on the ground stopped muttering in his patois and turned on Nicky's eyes full of hate.

"I will tell you," he said. "And you will free me. And after that—"

"Certainly," Nicky replied equably. "You will follow me to the ends of the earth—although that will not be necessary because I don't intend to go there—and finish me off. Then sternly. "Now where does the letter go? I have a fancy for delivering it myself."

"If I tell you what then?"

"This. If you tell me properly and all goes well I will return and release you. If I do not return naturally you will not be released. And for fear you meditate a treachery I shall tie you and leave you."

A short distance in the wood we just passed. And because you are a brave man and this thing may be less serious than I think it is I give you my word of honor that if you advise me correctly I shall return and liberate you."

I have only your word.

And I yours said Nicky.

The chauffeur took a final glance around as far as he could see and a final glancing look at the valley of the Ar far below. I will tell you he said sullenly.

CHAPTER VI

Two Prisoners

Herman Spler had made his escape with the letter. He ran through tortuous byways of the wild city under arches into court yards out again by doorways set in the walls twisted doubled like a rabbit. And all this with no pursuit save the prickling one of terror.

But at last he halted looked about, perceived that only his own guilty conscience accused him and took breath. He made his way to the house in the shadow of the park until an letter now buttoned inside his coat, and finding the doors closed lurked in the shadow of the park until an hour later Black Humbert himself appeared.

He eyed his creature with cold and

ger "It is a marvel," he sneered "that such flight as yours has not brought the police in a pack at your heels."

"I had the letter," Herman replied sulkily. "It was necessary to save it."

"You were to see where Niburg took the substitute."

But here Herman was the one to sneer. "Niburg!" he said. "You know well enough that he will take no substitute tonight or any night. You strike hard my friend."

The conclave growled and together they entered the house across the street.

In the absence of Humbert his niece daughter of a milk seller near the bureau, answered the bell and after nine o'clock when the doors were bolted admitted the various occupants of the house and gave them the key tapers with which to light themselves upstairs. She was sewing and singing softly when they entered.

"All right, girl. You may go," said Humbert.

"Good night to you both," the girl said and gave Herman Spler a nod. When she was gone the conclave locked the door behind her.

"And now he said for a look at the treasure."

He rubbed his hands together as Herman produced the letter. Heads close they examined it under the lamp. Then they glanced at each other.

"A cipher," said the conclave shortly. It tells nothing.

"Code," And struck the paper with a hairy fist. "Everything goes wrong."



"A Cipher," said the Conclave Shortly. "It Tells Nothing."

That blood devil interferes and now this letter speaks but of blankets and leaves.

The bell rang and taking care to thrust the letter out of sight the conclave disappeared. Then ensued in the hall a short colloquy followed by a thumping on the stulcrane. The conclave returned.

Old Adelbert, from the opera he said. He has lost his position and would have spent the night firing his grievance. But I sent him off.

Now as between the two Black Humbert furnished evil and strength but it was the pulchritude who for finished the enacting. And now he made a suggestion.

"It is possible," he said, "that be-upstairs—could help."

"Adelbert? Are you mad?"

"The other. He knows codes. It was by means of one we caught him. I have heard that all these things have our basis and a simple one."

The conclave considered. Then he rose. "It is worth trying," he observed.

He thrust the letter into his pocket, and the two conspirators went out into the gloomy hall. There on a ledge lay white tapers and one he lighted, shielding it from the draft in the hollow of his great hand. Then he led the way to the top of the house.

There were three rooms. One the was Herman Spler's a room thing at that. Next to it was old Adelbert's. At the extreme end of the narrow corridor in a passage almost blocked by old furniture was another room a sort of attic, with a slanting roof.

Making sure that old Adelbert did not hear them they went back to this door which the conclave unlocked. Inside the room was dark. The tapers showed little. As their eyes became accustomed to the darkness the outlines of the little stool revealed a junk room piled high with old trunks and in one corner a bed.

TO BE CONTINUED

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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT

THE GIRL BY THE ROADSIDE. A five part Bluebird feature with Violet Mersereau in the leading role is being presented today. Somewhat quite unique in fiction as well as in motion picture plots is offered in the picture. The very first scene offers a whole bookful of romantic possibilities and the author has made the most of them. Judith Ralston young pretty and fond of riding is thrown from her horse and injured. The mix hap occurs miles from the nearest settlement and night and a thunder storm are fast approaching. By mere chance she is rescued by Boone Pendleton and carried to his hunting lodge where the storm keeps them prisoners for three days long enough for them to discover that they are in love. Along comes old Mr. Killjoy in the person of a government secret service man who has been trailing Judith on suspicion that she is an accomplice of her brother in some counterfeiting operations. Following her through her experiences the audience is offered some rare excitement.

Thursday Ethel Clayton will be featured in Stolen Hours. Clara Kimball Young the celebrated screen star will be seen Friday and Saturday in Wagon. The stage classic turned into a screen triumph. Miss Young is supported by Thomas Holding and other seven stars of promise.

Norma Talmadge will be seen soon in the famous story of passion and intrigue in a fast social set showing the brilliant star of Poppy and Panthea as a young wife whose clever marriage has set her on a dangerous path. Mrs. Mirek will appear in the near future in Sunshine Alley.

THE SOISSON

MANHATTAN PLAYERS—Perhaps the greatest proof of the popularity of the Manhattan Players was evidenced Monday afternoon when a two o'clock the Soisson theater was jammed with people waiting to be admitted to the matinee performance. There was no electric current available owing to the storm but with an announcement that the West Penn was going everything possible to high, the theater and with the assurance that the show would go on some time during the afternoon hundreds were patiently until the doors were finally thrown open but not until half past four did the curtain rise on the splendid production of "The Turning Point." The play was hugely enjoyed by all and added another to the list of real Manhattan successes. The Turning Point will be the offering at the matinee and night performances Wednesday and on Thursday will be followed by the birth control play entitled "A Warning to Women." Between acts there were capital and evil specialties by Richard Ward and Bud Andrews. The "Turning Point" is a delightfully clean entertaining play which should not be missed.

THE ARCADE

A TRIP TO CHINATOWN. Byrnes & Byrnes and their Giddy Gals will this afternoon and evening and tomorrow present the brilliant musical comedy "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Arcade. Judging by the appreciation of this company at the Monday performance they will be greeted by packed houses at every performance for the balance of the week and it is advisable to come early to get a good seat. Billie Byrnes ranks now with the best female impersonators on the American stage and his support is excellent. The comedy is refined and clean and all the song numbers are written in the manuscript of the play. The picture will be the last episode of "The Fighting Trail." On Friday and Saturday Miss April Fool will be the attraction and the picture "W. S. Hart in Dakota Dan."

ORPHEUM THEATRE

THE PRIDE OF NEW YORK. A five reel William Fox drama features George Walsh. It is not strange that motion picture lovers have liked and applauded this photoplay. It is one that has a strong appeal to both rich and poor. Billie Rhodes the prettiest little comedienne appears in a Strand comedy and the Mutual Week. It will also be shown tomorrow the versatile actress Olive Brill appears in Her Sister. It is a modern drama the scene of which is laid in New York. The principal character is Eleanor Alderson who in order to support herself and sister becomes a fortune teller.

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Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slocum and daughter spent over Sunday among Normalville friends.

Mrs. William Beatty and children of Connelleville spent over Sunday here among friends.

Mrs. Mildred Tiger of Connelleville spent over Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore.

J. M. Ding was a business caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mossburg of Mt. Braddock spent a day with Mrs. Mossburg's parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grimm.

D. P. Hildabide captured a fine young coon yesterday morning. I understand on the Indian Creek Valley Railroad has been on the stand still for the past two days. The passenger train got snowbound at Indian Head Saturday night and the train is still at a drift today.

H. B. Brown has in captivity a large St. Bernard dog which escaped from the baggage car of train No. 8. Mr. Brown took the dog to Confluence where the owner can get him. The dog tips the scales at 120 pounds.

When you are wearied from over work feel listless and languid can't sleep or eat as you should you are getting run down—an easy proof to dangerous disease germs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—nature's herbs—should be taken without delay. Connelleville Drug Co.—adv.

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Ohio-pyle.

OHIO-PYLE Jan. 30.—Norman Hall departed yesterday for Pittsburg to stand a few days in mines and bring friends.

J. S. Jackson spent the day at Normalville and Connelleville on business.

A. I. Fiske and daughter Mrs. Fiske of Bear Run spent in Saturday at Ohioville friends.

John Walker of the creek was in town Wednesday on business. J. R. Cotton of Dawson spent Tuesday at his office here.

Levi Hall of Connelleville spent Tuesday here on business.

George Shaffer of Mt. Grove was a caller in town yesterday.

Walter Shipley of Shipley who has been reported quite ill is greatly improved at this writing.

Carlin Byrnes was a caller in town yesterday.

Abraham Skinner of Wagon spent Tuesday here.

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The primary object of Remnant Days is to sell remnants as taken in the strictest meaning of the word—that is, short lengths of the various kinds of piece goods. So the dry goods department will be the chief center of interest Wednesday and Thursday.

Remnants by the Hundreds

Are ready and will be arranged on every counter in the sections where yardage is sold, both upstairs and down. So arranged that you'll find them easy to examine, easy to determine their fitness for any purpose you have in mind. Every woman is sure to find some fabric suitable for children's dresses, boys' waists, skirts, and so on. Or it may be silk, wool or cotton materials for a couple of pretty waists, or enough cotton or linen damask for a table cloth, toweling, muslin, sheetings, gingham, percales or draperies.

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Hosiery and Underwear for Women

Medium weight cotton stockings are in black or white at 25c a pair.

Ribbed White Cotton Combinations—made with long or short sleeves and ankle length, \$1.00 for regular sizes. \$1.25 for extra sizes.

Bodice top white ribbed cotton vests, with ribbon shoulder straps, are 35c each.

Sturdy Winter Stockings for Women

A lot of full-fashioned and seamless black cotton stockings of good quality in a weight that you will find comfortable these cold days. They have double soles, well reinforced heels and garter tops. 75c and 85c a pair.

Remnant Day Savings for Men and Boys

—Remnant Lot Men's Suits, neat patterns, all sizes, \$50.00 Suits \$22.50; \$25.00 Suits \$18.50; \$22.50 Suits \$16.50; \$20.00 Suits \$14.75; \$15.00 Suits \$10.75.

—Remnant Lot Men's Overcoats, up to \$25.00 values \$13.50.

—Remnant Lot Boys' School Overcoats Reduced One Fourth.

—Remnant Lot Children's fancy suits, \$6.50 values \$2.95.

—All Men's fur-lined and fur-trimmed Overcoats Reduced 20 Per Cent.

—Remnant Lot Boys' Wash Suits, white and fancy, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years, \$1.50 values \$1.15.

—Remnant Lot Men's and Boys' Caps, blues and fancies, Special at 25c.

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Remnant Days

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—REMANT LOTS OF STATIONERY AT ONE HALF PRICE
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Our Art Needle Section is now well stocked with the popular heavy weight, balled, knitting worsted in both the army khaki and the navy oxford.

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CASUALTY FACTS ABOUT SOLDIERS SERVING IN FRANCE

Will Be Supplied Friends By a New York Bureau of the Red Cross.

DETAILED INFORMATION

Concerning the Nature and Extent of Wounds, Circumstances of the Death or Capture of Soldiers to be Given in a Personal and Humanitarian Way

To give the relatives of American soldiers details of casualties at the front, the American Red Cross has organized at national headquarters a bureau of communication. This bureau will supplement in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the Statistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded, or missing.

The anxiety which naturally results from the official report to relatives that a soldier has been "wounded" or "missing" will as far as possible be dispelled by the bureau, which will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported missing.

Any information of interest or consolation to relatives thus obtained will be transmitted to them through personal letters, while messages from the wounded will be conveyed through this same agency.

The information on which the bureau will have its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, and 30 assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

With the increase of the American forces and participation in the war this number will have to be greatly increased. The information will for the most part be forwarded from the Paris office to this country by mail.

For the present the bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention.

However, it is probable that with the increase of reports from the front, information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

The bureau will receive through the International Red Cross office at Geneva, Switzerland, the list of American prisoners supplied officially by the German government. In case of imprisonment, the bureau reports to relatives, after which the case is referred to the Red Cross Bureau of American Prisoners Relief.

The American Red Cross committee in Bern sends each American prisoner, every two weeks, three 10-pound food packages. These substantial stores are provided by the government and the American Red Cross. A sufficient quantity of supplies is now on the way to Switzerland to care for 10,000 American prisoners for a period of six months. This bureau is also the sole agency licensed by the War Trade Bureau to transmit money to American and allied prisoners in Germany.

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ELITE CLUB TAKES GAME FROM B. & O. BASKETBALLERS

Railroaders' Defeat the Fourth Straight One of the Season.

TEAM HAS HOPES YET

Score Last Night the Highest Yet Registered and With a New Man at Center the Manager Believes He'll Come Up; Local Girls Win.

The Baltimore & Ohio basketball team lost to the Elite Club at the Maccabee hall, 29-20. The railroaders played a better game, however, than they have put up for some time, and with more practice expect to finally get going. Four defeats now stand against the Baltimore & Ohio and it will take hard playing to overcome this handicap.

At the end of the first half the railroaders were only two points behind, but in the second period the Elites increased the lead. One disadvantage the clerks have is missing the tipoff, as there is not a good center on the team. Manager Ash expects to sign a big man up for that place and then he promises different results.

The game Friday will be played between the Maccabees and the Baltimore & Ohio. The Elites were scheduled to have played the Elite Friday but this game was postponed until Tuesday.

The lineup:
Elite—C. B. O.—20.
Lesig F. Smith F. Fisher
L. Smith C. Hannigan
Alderfer G. Driscoll
Port G. DeBolt
Field goals: F. Smith 4; Alderfer 4; L. Smith 3; Lesig 2; Francis 2; Fisher, Hannigan, Driscoll.
Foul goals: Hannigan 10 out of 20; Port missed 8; Alderfer 1 out of 4; Lesig 2 out of 6.
Substitutions: Huskins for Fisher; Mosley for Huskins; Wilson for DeBolt.
Referee: Wall.

In the preliminary game the South Connelville girls won from the Scottdale girls team, 6-1. The game was one of the best girls games that has been played on the Maccabee floor this year. G. Shirley made Scottdale's only field goal. She also made 2 out of 3 fouls. M. Sherrill, Walker and H. Artman each made a field goal for the South Connelville girls.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

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American Genius Needed

From The Bachs Review.

Nobody doubts that we have men brainy enough and expert enough to organize effectively the tremendous resources of this country so that every ounce of our enormous aggregate power shall do its full part in helping to win the war. Have we organized effectively on these lines?

Nobody believes that we have. Every true American wants it done and wants it done quickly—only progress and pacifists are in favor of obstruction and delay.

How can it be done? America's practical part in the war thus far is a gigantic industrial proposition. For a leader in national and international statesmanship, since our break with Germany, the President has filled every requirement in these

awesome and soul-stirring times, and has led the thought of the world. He has done this not only in clear, forcible messages at critical moments, and by his words has guided the opinions of the whole civilized world, but also in insistence upon the furtherance of broad, aggressive policies, like conscription of armed forces and other big movements of greatest national and international importance in the world's struggle for liberty.

It is in the carrying out of detail that we have fallen below the highest efficiency.

The commercial supremacy of America is due to our genius for organization. The administration has failed to take advantage of this genius. The work at Washington has not been well organized; its operation has been paralyzed instead of being mobilized for the creation of the utmost in results. And this is due to a failure to select a few men highly fitted to take responsibility and to achieve syncretic marvels.

Instead we have lamentable evidence of wasted energies and wasted material in transportation, in coal, in steel capacity, in labor, all working gradually to the worst results instead of the best.

In planning and engineering, in equipping a great army, in supplying enormous amounts of food, creating and shipping immense stores of munitions and fleets of aeroplanes, and in driving shipbuilding to its utmost speed of output and of capacity, we need the highest type of business executives that the country can furnish. These men of the largest experience in organizing and in executing, with full power to proceed under the President's direction, should be relied upon to place our great industrial machine on the same plane of the highest capacity and efficiency which it has taken in peace times, now in war times, when we most need its irresistible power for winning the war.

The President has been unfair to himself, in that he has not availed himself of the close assistance of these powerful executives under his very eye and hand giving them power to execute promptly and effectively every move agreed upon by wise counsel in order to compel far-reaching results.

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JEWISH BENEFIT PLAY

Packs Arcade Theatre and Proves Most Delightful Amateur Event.

Presenting a show that was away above the average professional one, night musical farce, Connelville's amateur artists last night at the Arcade rendered a pretty sketch entitled "French Before Breakfast." It was marked by the unusually good singing and even better dancing. The chorus, composed of seven pretty encores of "Parle Moi Français" and girls was compelled to respond to six encores of "Parle Moi Français." The former was led by Mrs. Mabel Boulter and the latter by Jimmie Garrow. Lester Crawford sang delightfully "Joan of Arc" and Miss Helen Levy sang "Bluebird." Miss Betty Newburg had an old selection, "Mammy's Coal Black Rose," but she sang it well.

But what lifted the show out of the amateur class was the dancing which ran the entire gamut from pretty poses to buck and wing. Miss Fern Guyan is a born dancer. Little Miss Mary

Elizabeth Clark, a little mite of humanity, did a toe dance and won instant favor. Freddie Lund was billed as a plain "hooper," but the audience wondered what he called fancy steps. He got four encores and a bow. Miss Syretta Caplan did the Hungarian scarf dance and gave evidence of careful drilling. Harry Percy's Italian impersonation was good. The chorus was composed of the Misses Bessie Goodman, Loretta Goodman, Ruth, Ethel and Rebecca Grodzin, Ruth and Helen Levy and Syretta Caplan. A. M. Greenblatt as the old English gentleman, had the bulk of the lines and he delivered them like a professional. Mrs. Levine as the pompous major looked and acted the part. Isadore Vogel made an ideal French lover. Miss Mary Rosenbaum as Mrs. Spraggins made an excellent shrew, and Miss Ruth Grodzin as the master's wife did well. Miss Helen Levy was the sweet girl of sixteen and didn't need to act. Miss Betty Newburg furnished plenty of fun as the nutty maid. Miss Naomi Rosenbaum had charge of the 24 children in the Danish dance. Mrs. S. M. Levy was the promoter of the entertainment and much of its success was due to her efforts. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Jewish war sufferers. The theatre was packed to capacity.

MECHANICS ENLIST

R. & D. Shepley Are Anxious to Get to Go to France.

A number of Connelville young men have enlisted for service with General Pershing's force of mechanics in France. Among them are a number from the Baltimore & Ohio shops. They include Edward Tipping, lathe hand; Frank Richter, lathe hand; "Buck" Smith, lathe hand; Martin O'Donnell, Chris Yeager and Albert O'Donnell.

The men were to have reported Monday in Uniontown and to have departed for Pittsburgh at once but the interruption of traffic by the storm caused a change in their plans. They did not get away until yesterday. Some were still about town at last reports. Fred Bass enlisted Monday in Pittsburgh.

Leisnering Dance.

On account of the unfavorable weather the dance which was to have been held Monday night in the H. C. Frick auditorium at Leisnering by the Glad-U-Kum Club of Leisnering, was postponed to tonight.

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